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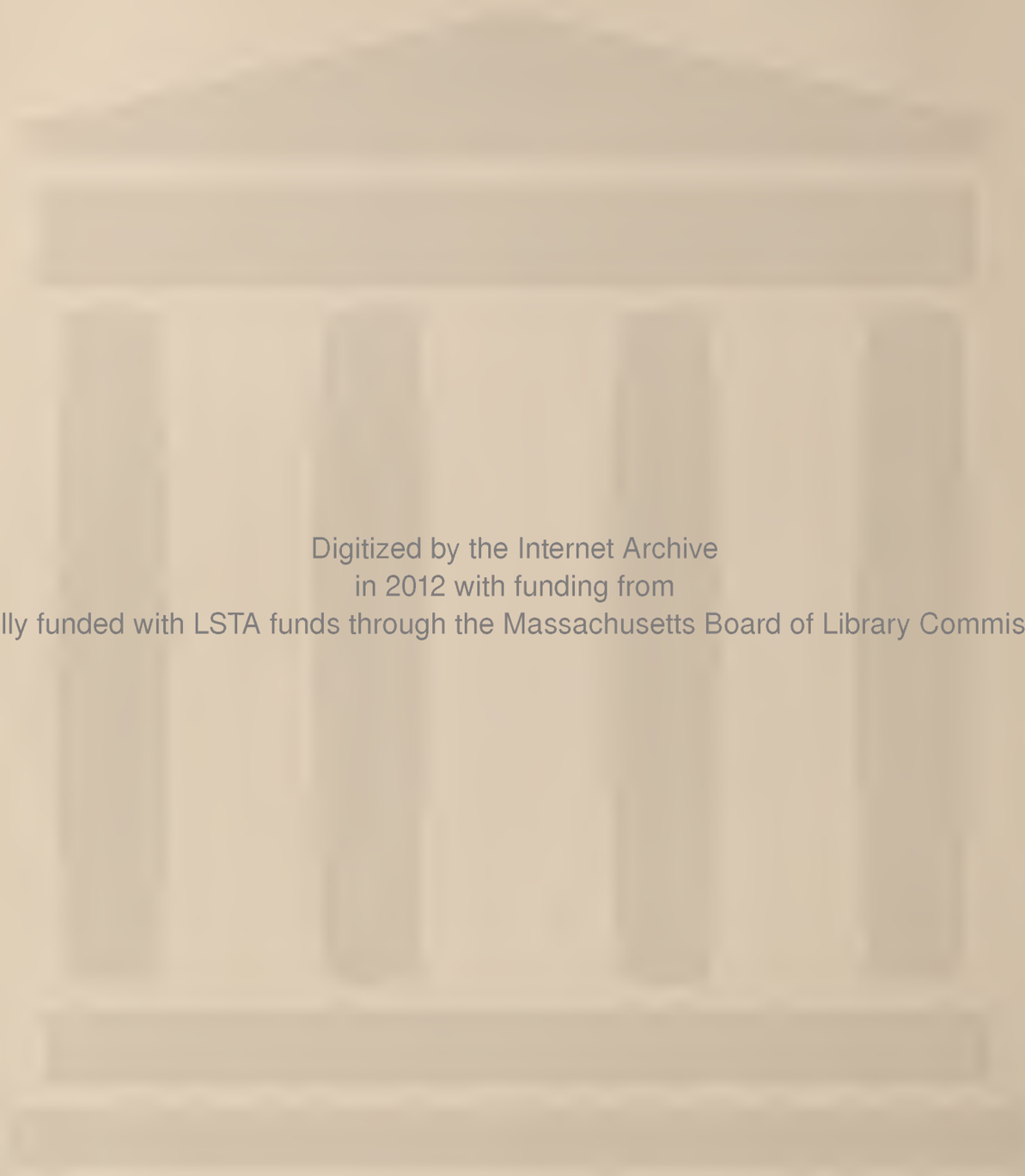

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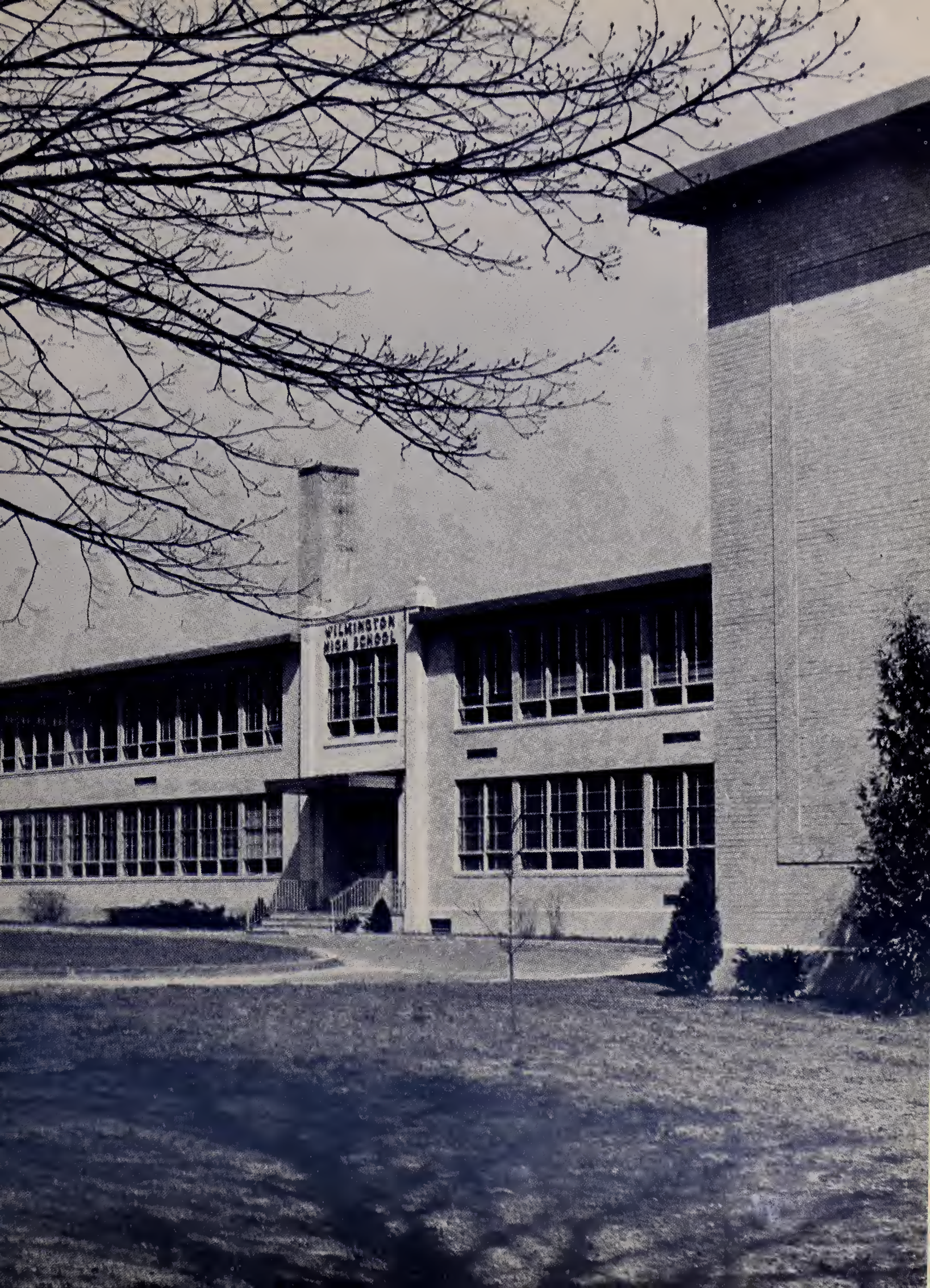
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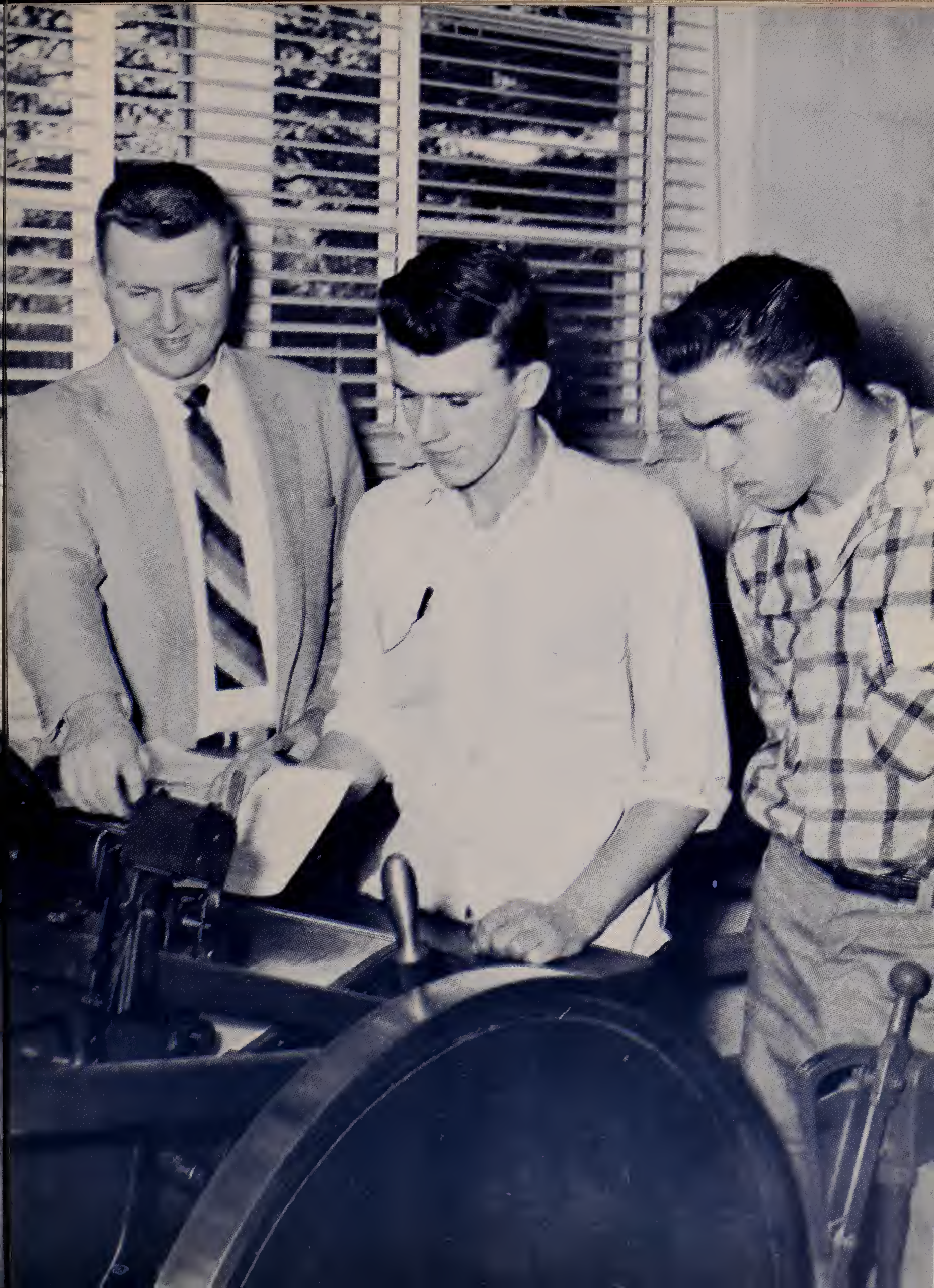

to increase

our abilities . . .

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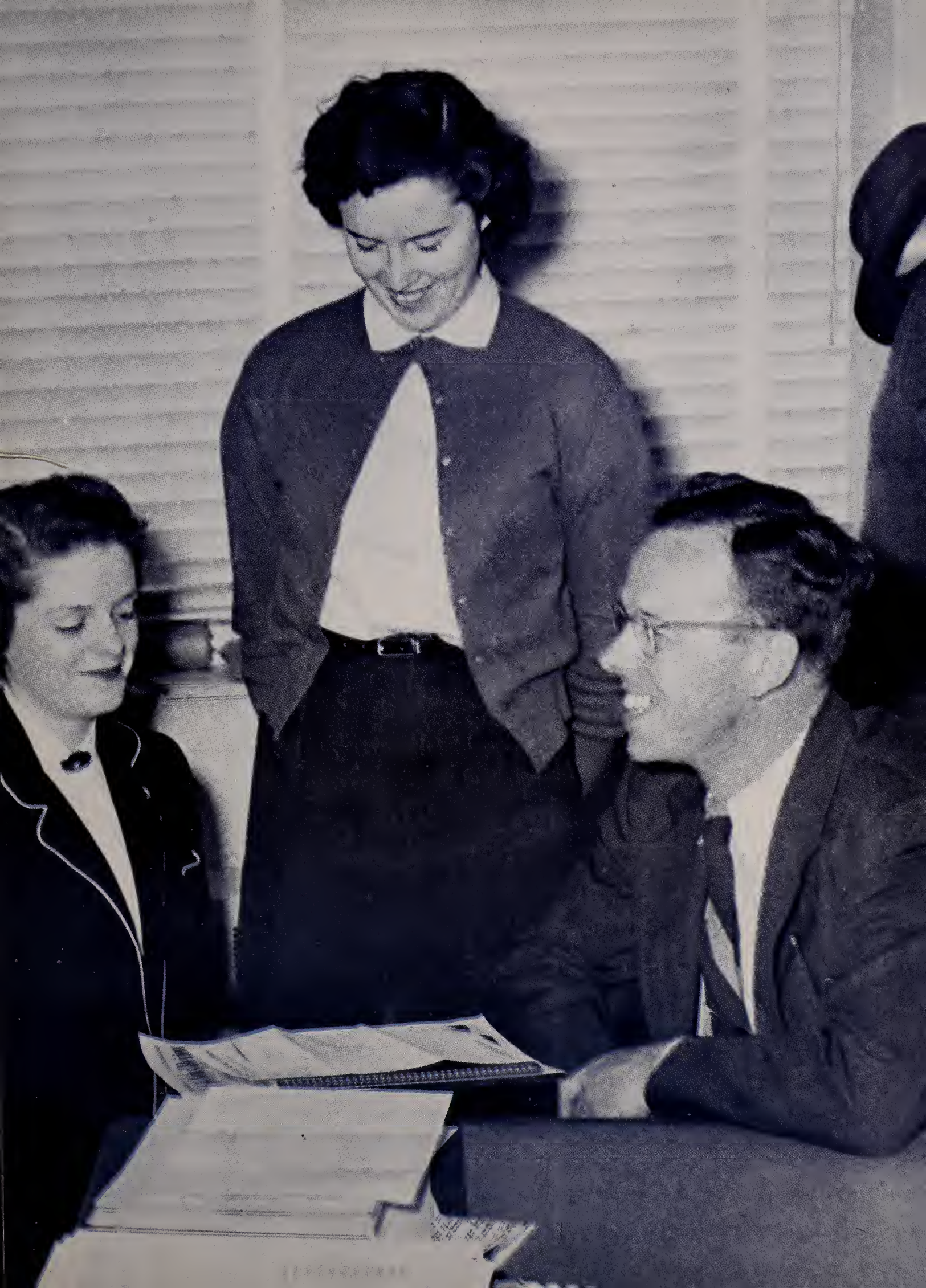
to appreciate

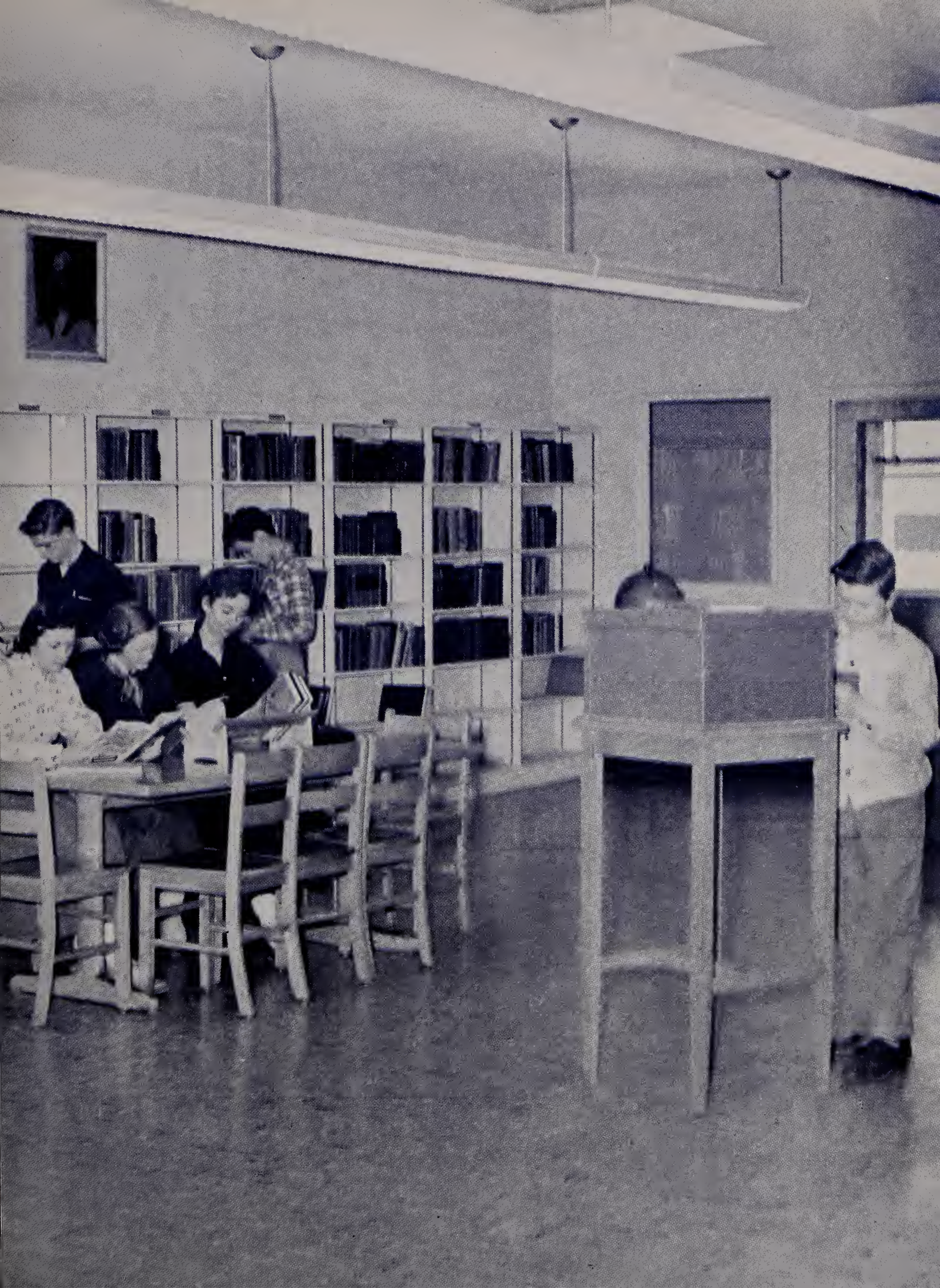
guidance.



We learn to

work together for

knowledge . . .



for fellowship

and

harmony . . .

for sportsmanship

and

fair play.

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WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Wilmington, Massachusetts

Theirs has been the task,

With the help and cooperation of all the people on the staff, we were able to publish a very successful yearbook.

Hourglass Staff

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
Barbara Odiorne

ASSOCIATE EDITORS
Richard Cavallaro — Georgianna Parks — James Kerr

LITERARY EDITORS
Nancy Andersen
Ellen Pilcher
Martha Ross

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
Louise Carnes
Ann Gatta
Ronald Raposo

BUSINESS MANAGERS
Patricia Cushing
John Hartnett
James Lawrence

SPORTS
Jeanne Ashworth
Bernard Nally

COMPOSITION
Jane Randell
Beverly Bryant
William Williams
Harold McPhee

PHOTOGRAPHY
Sally Higginbotham
Edna Burns

HUMOR
Sandra Harris

ART
Lester Chisholm

Theirs has been the guidance.

Dedication

WE, the "Class of 1956" dedicate the "Hourglass" to Miss Margaret M. Horner, Mr. Robert F. Barrett and Miss Laura N. Marland, who were our class and Hourglass Staff advisors.

We shall always have fond memories in our hearts of these three wonderful people.

Miss Horner, who in her busiest moments always found time to speak to us personally that she might in some small way inspire us —

Mr. Barrett, who contributed so much time and effort to the class and who made us realize many times our great responsibilities —

Miss Marland, who was always willing to do whatever she could to make our class a most prosperous one through her efforts in the Senior Play and Yearbook.

His has been the courage,

ANDREW PUPA

AS PRESIDENT of the Freshman Class you helped us set up the constitution which would guide us through our four years in high school.

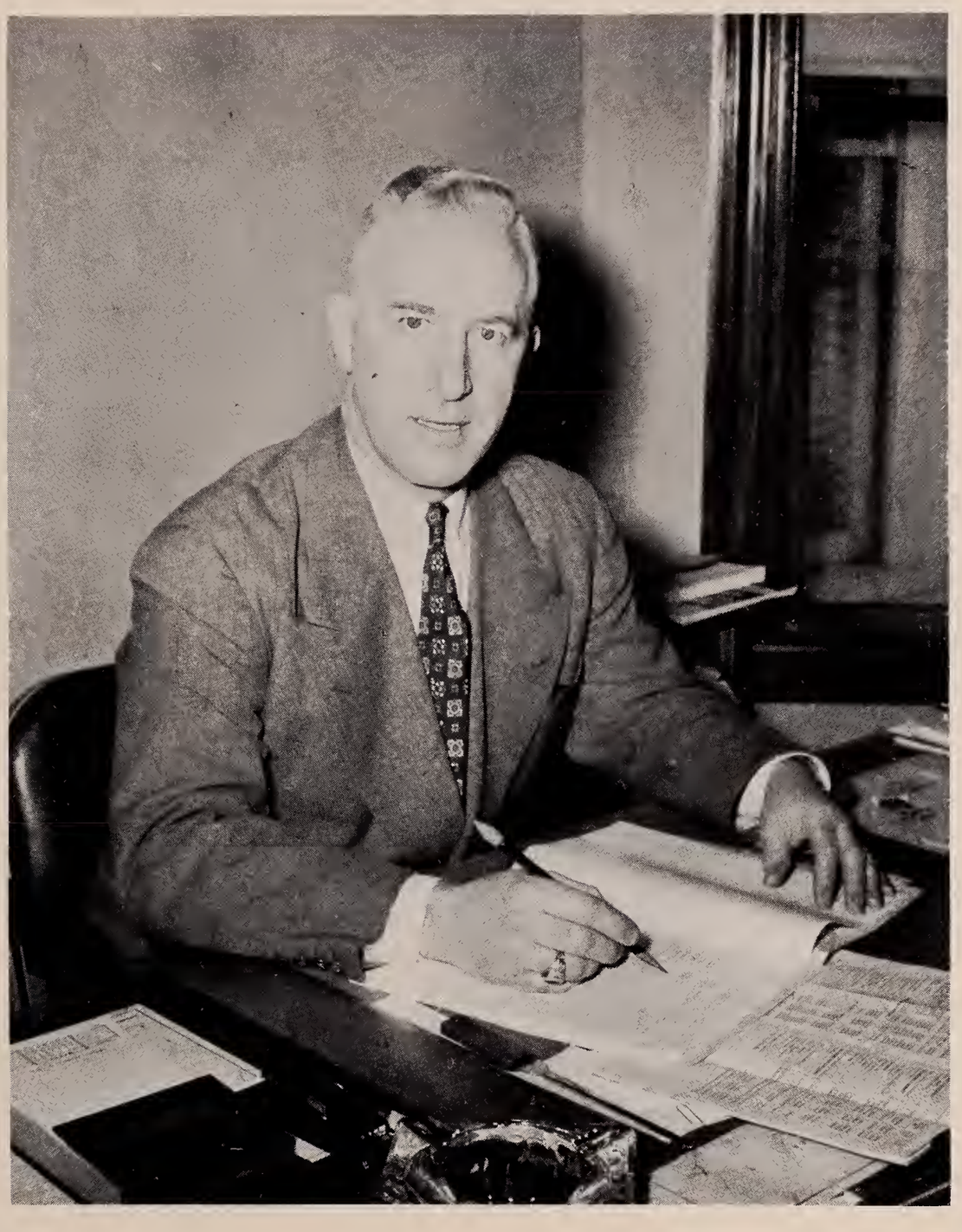
In your Sophomore Year you proved to be one of the most popular boys in the Class of '56.

You were elected Boys' State Representative in your Junior Year.

The Senior Year began and you were elected President of Student Council, a post you had to leave when you became ill.

We are sorry that illness prevented your finishing the senior year with us, and we want you to know that we missed you. The best wishes of the Senior Class of 1956 go to you and the class hopes that you will always remember us as we will remember you.

His has been the influence,



THE 1956 GRADUATE enters the most prosperous economy in this nation's history. The advances in scientific research, industrial development and sales promotion have been fantastic, with the consequent implication of employment for all. How well does the high school graduate fit into this picture? Are you equipped to take your place in this specialized world?

Your training thus far has been preparatory; the demands of modern business require a higher degree of skill. Moreover our country's position among the nations of the world is dependent upon the scientific and technical skill of each individual citizen. To fit into this modern era, your goals should be high and far reaching to the point that your training and education are in keeping with whatever innate ability you possess. Be a severe judge of yourself, and aim not at mediocrity!

May you enjoy a life full of success and happiness.

JOHN J. COLLINS
Superintendent of Schools

Theirs has been the leadership,

Congratulations to you, the Class of 1956, upon the successful completion of your high school career. For most of you, your formal education has come to an end. For others, a college degree will be earned by 1960. We have endeavored to provide you with the tools for a workable future: However, we now consider you a distinct unit, the Class of 1956, and as a unit, we pray that your success may be shared with others, your failures provide understanding and knowledge for yourselves, and that your eagerness, zeal and enthusiasm be never reduced by cynicism, despair and frustration.

BERNARD P. McMAHON
Principal

One of the most important phases of your education just completed has been your study and practice of democracy. You have learned to appreciate the vital necessity of preserving the democratic way of life with its respect for the dignity and worth of the individual and its insistence upon individual liberties and the right of every person to seek the highest development of his own capacities. You have learned what dangers lie in totalitarian systems, which submerge the individual in the state and recognize no human liberties. It is your duty and privilege to spread the knowledge and understandings you have gained, and to help preserve democracy by explaining its meaning and advantages.

My final request of you, the members of the Class of 1956, of Wilmington High School, is that you will live according to the Golden Rule.

HAROLD E. DRISCOLL
Assistant Principal

Theirs has been the patience,

MRS. EVELYN R. ANDERSEN

Art Supervisor

MR. JOSEPH BARBAGELLO

Physical Education

MR. ROBERT F. BARRETT

Algebra 1, 2
Plane Geometry
Trigonometry
C. P. Math 3
Assistant Guidance Director
Senior Class Advisor
Hourglass Staff Advisor

MISS LOUISE CONLEY

Physical Education

MR. LAWRENCE H. CUSHING

Director of Physical Education
and Athletics

MR. DOMENIC DeGRAZIA

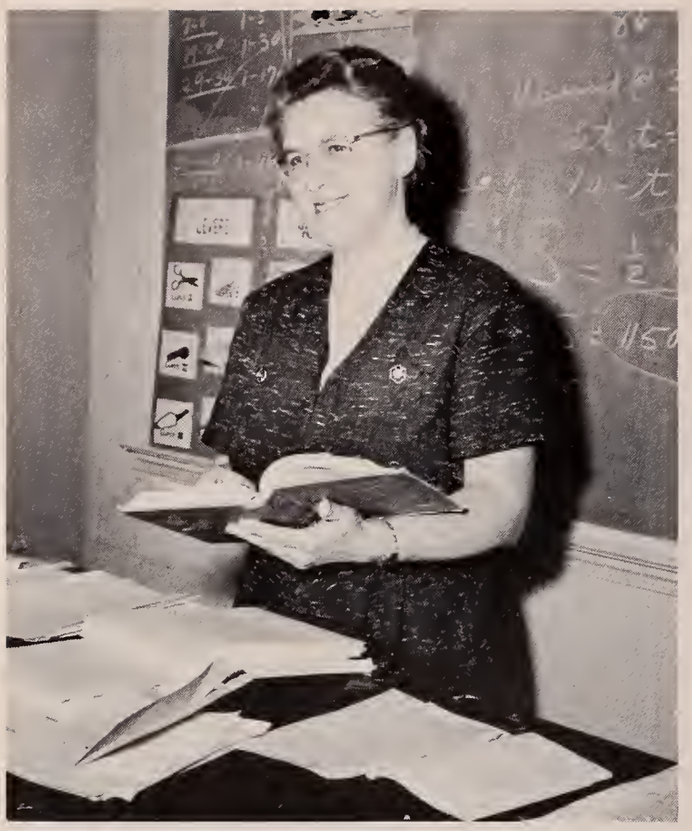
Instrumental Director

MR. ANTHONY J. DeLUCA

General Business Training
Bookkeeping 1
Stenography 1
Driver Education
Junior Class Advisor

MR. WILLIAM F. DWYER

English
Geography
Sophomore Class Advisor
Debating Club Advisor

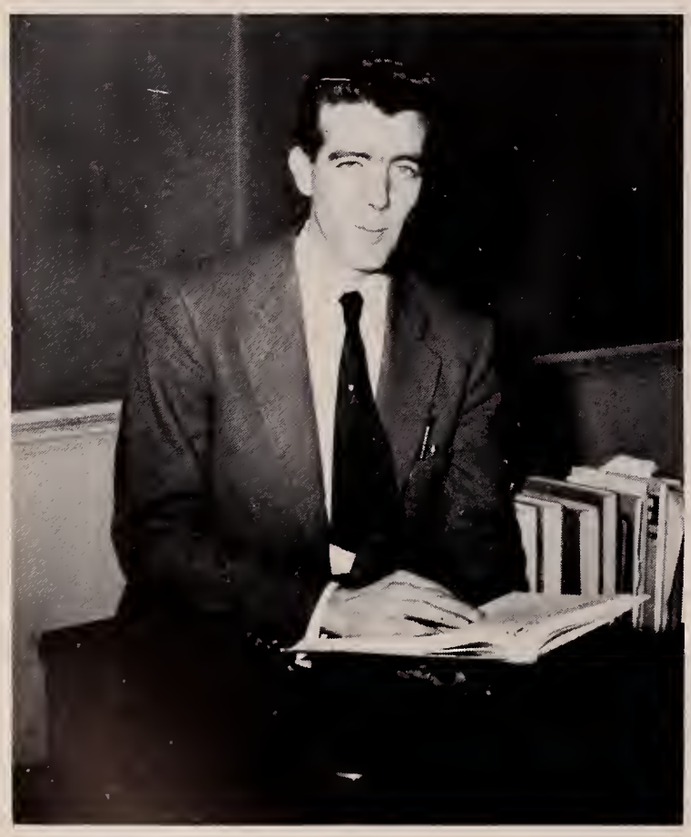


MISS ELENE W. FARELLO

Head of Science Department
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Student Council Advisor

MRS. NANCY K. GEARY

History
German 1
Latin 1, 2
Foreign Language Club Advisor



MR. JAMES J. GILLIGAN

General Science
Chess and Cue Club Advisor
Assistant Basketball Coach
Baseball Coach

MR. ALFRED G. HAMBELTON

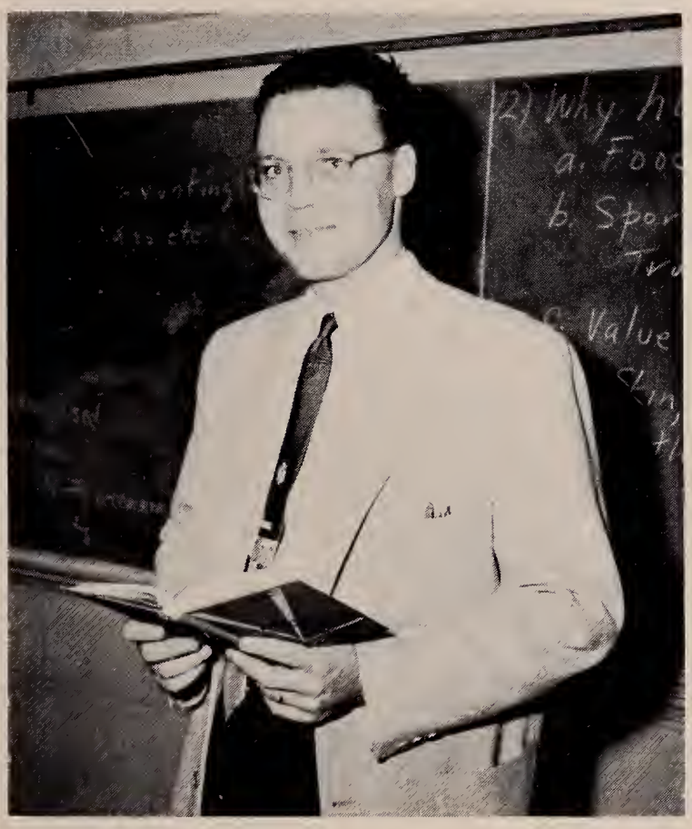
Manual Training

MISS MARGARET M. HORNER

Speech
English
Senior Class Advisor
Dramatics Club Advisor

MISS LORRAINE M. KALIL

Music



MR. CHARLES R. KEADY

Algebra 1
General Math
General Science
Shop Math
Freshman Class Advisor
Science Club Advisor

MR. JAMES E. KELLEY

U. S. History
World History
Civics

MISS BERNARDINE A. KENNEDY

English
Debating Club Advisor

MISS LAURA N. MARLAND

Head of English Department
Hourglass Staff Advisor
New Alpha Advisor
Senior Play Director

MISS MARJORIE A. MARSHALL

English
Junior Class Advisor
New Alpha Advisor

MISS ALICE McCARTHY

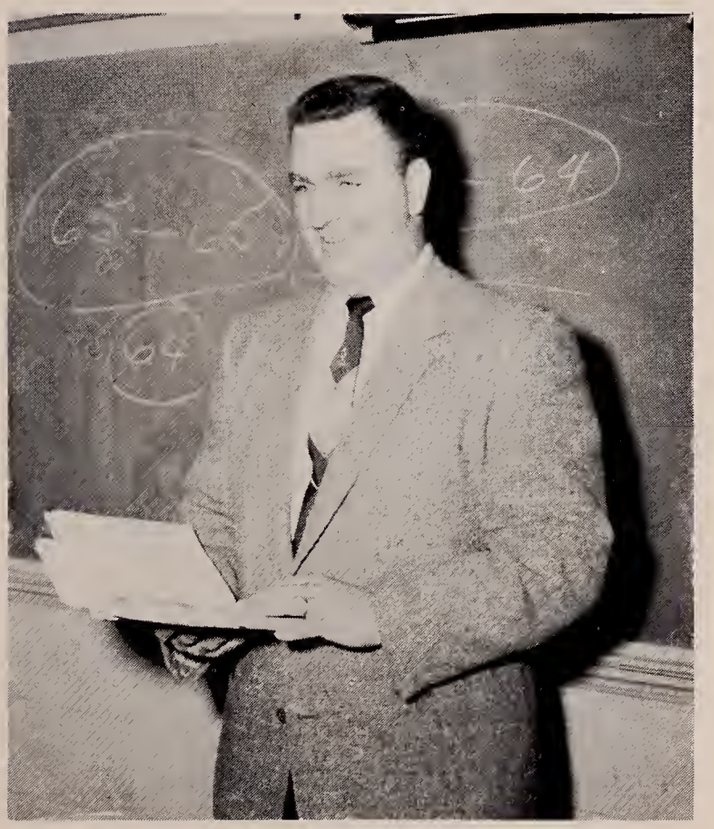
Girls' Coach

MISS HELEN C. MITCHELL

Art

MISS KATHERINE L. MITCHELL

Home Economics



MR. CONSTANTINE O'DOHERTY

Civics
Economics
Assistant Baseball Coach
Football Coach

MRS. JOSEPHINE B. O'DONNELL

Librarian

MISS ALICE PLEVOCK

Music

MISS IRENE M. SHARP

Business Training
Business Arithmetic
Bookkeeping 1, 2
Sophomore Class Advisor

MR. PAUL SULLIVAN

Industrial Arts

MRS. THESPINA TREARCHIS

Stenography 1
Typewriting 1, 2
Clerical Practice
Freshman Class Advisor

MRS. GEORGE WEBBER

Head of Commercial Department
Stenography 3
Typewriting 2, 3
Office Machines
Secretarial Office Practice
Dean of Girls

MISS MARY WELLING

Economic Geography
Typewriting 1

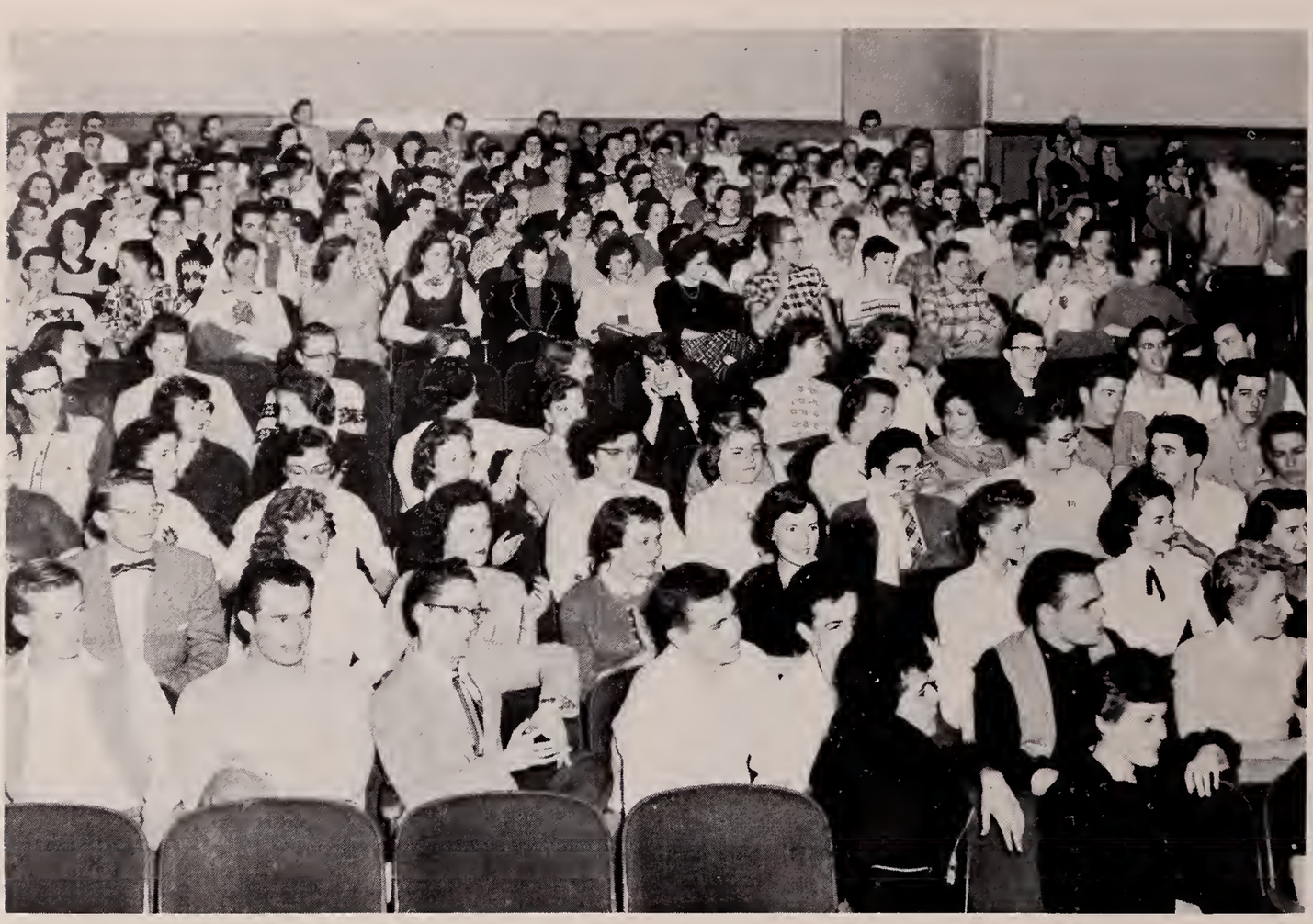
MR. HARLAND E. WHITTEREDGE

Problems of Democracy
Guidance Director

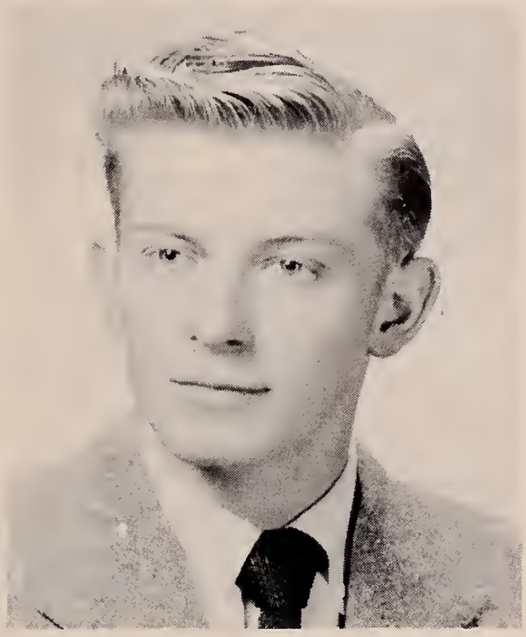
MISS JOAN WILLIAMS

French 1, 2, 3
Spanish 1
English
Foreign Language Club Advisor
National Honor Society Advisor

Ours is to live,



learn and advance.



ROBERT SWANSON
President

Class Officers

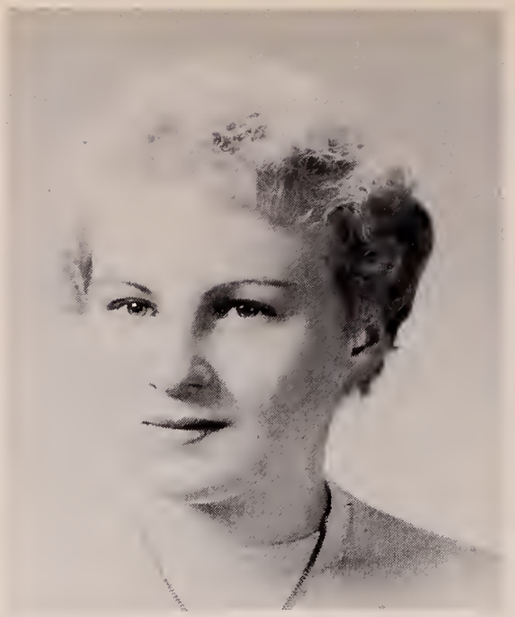
BARBARA ODIORNE
Secretary

ELAINE BEMIS
Vice President

MARTHA ROSS
Treasurer

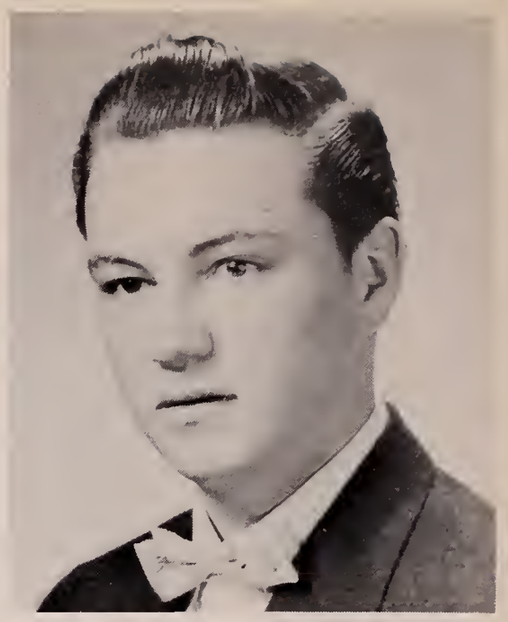
NANCY EDITH ANDERSEN
"Nance"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4
Activities: Stu. Coun. 2, Vice Pres. 3; Hist.; Nat. Hon. Soc. 4; Yearbook Staff; Ass't. Ed. of Alpha Staff 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, Cheerleader 3, Co.-Capt. 4; Dramatic Club 2, 4; For. Lang. Club 4; Glee Club 2; Class Motto Com.; Class Color Com.; Remembrance Com. 4; Rally Com. 4; Prom Com. 4; Rotary Speaking Contest 3; Sr. Play Cast; All Star Bask. Team, Co-Capt. 4; Student Guide 4
Pet Peeve: Noisy Eaters
Hobby: Good fun and sports
Ambition: Graduate from college, be a success and find happiness



JEANNE ASHWORTH
"Jeanie"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4
Activities: Student Council 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Alpha Staff 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, Co-Capt. 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Capt. 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1; Debating Club 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Magazine Drive Capt. 2; Class Flower Com.; Dance Com. 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play Com.; Stu. Guide 4
Pet Peeve: Younger sisters and noisy people
Hobby: Ice skating and sports
Ambition: To graduate from a college of physical education

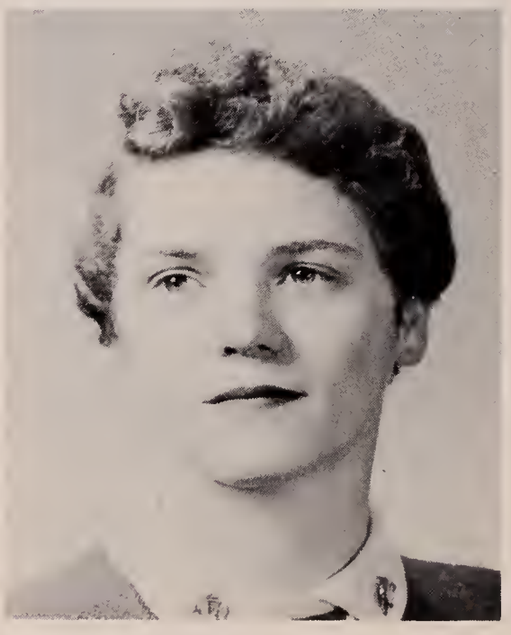


ROBERT THOMAS BARRETT
"Butch"

Course: General 1, 2, 3, 4
Activities: Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Dance Committee 4
Pet Peeve: Terrible dancers and tall, tall girls
Hobby: To visit Paul, Earl, Richard and Don on the island
Ambition: To go to a million parties like Paul's

ELAINE MARIE BEMIS
"Beanie"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4
Activities: Vice President 2, 4; Alpha Staff 1, 2, Assistant Editor 3; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Foreign Language Club 4; Glee Club 2; Class Color Committee; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Rally Committee 4; Senior Play Committee; Prom Committee 4; Student Guide 4
Pet Peeve: Snobs and showoffs
Hobby: Sports and dancing
Ambition: To graduate from college and become a teacher



PATRICIA MARION BENNETT
"Pat"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4
Activities: Student Coun. 2, 3; Alpha 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, Co-Capt. 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1; Debating 4; Dramatics 2, 4; Glee Club 2; Dance Com. 4; Class Flower Com. Mag. Drive Capt. 3; All-Star Bask. 3, 4; Sr. Play; Student Guide 4.
Pet Peeve: Men who call me "Muscles"
Hobby: Sports, popular music and an occasional man
Amibiton : To attend Sargent College of Physical Education and marry "Mr. America of 1960"

FRANCINE ANN BOUDREAU
"Fran"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4
Activities: Baton Twirler 1; Debating Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Foreign Language Club 4; Dance Committee 3, 4
Pet Peeve: Sophisticated people who don't say "hi"
Hobby: Will Rogers, Jr.
Ambition: To live, love, laugh and be happy, and to get there before Betty and Marion

MARTHA JANE BOYLE

"Marty"

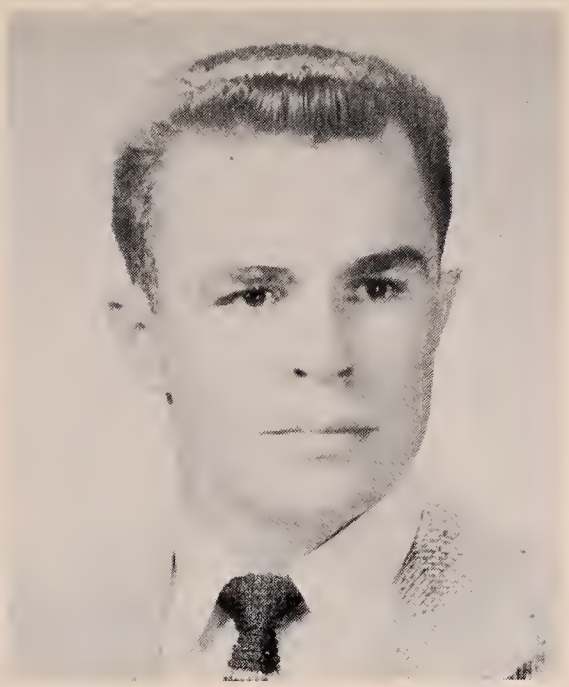
Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, Debating Club 4; Dramatics Club, Sec. 4, Class Color Com.; Dance Com. 2, 3, Chm. 4; Rally Com. 4; Remembrance Com.; Prom Com., May Queen Att. 2, 3, Student Guide 4

Pet Peeve: The morning after pajama parties

Hobby: Dancing, swimming, sports and pajama parties

Ambition: To love every moment I live



ROBERT BRANSCOMBE

"Bobby"

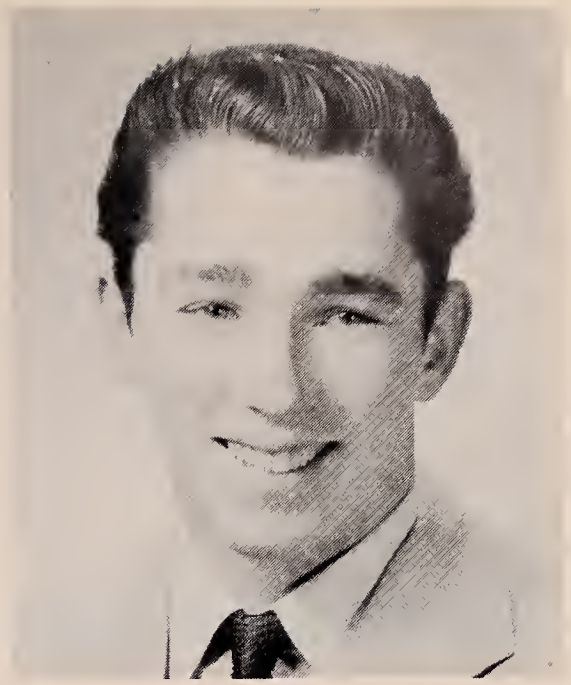
Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Capt. 4; Hockey 3, Baseball 1, 2, 3, Co-Capt. 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Remembrance Committee 4; Junior Rotarian

Pet Peeve: The gossiping that takes place at W. H. S.

Hobby: Sports

Ambition: To travel around the world with a buddy



LEO VINCENT BRENNICK

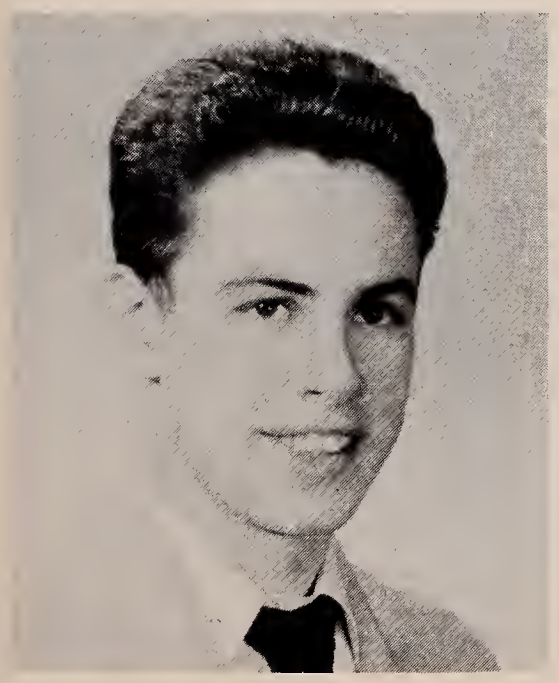
"Cannou"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, General 3, 4

Pet Peeve: Girls who talk too much

Hobby: Becky

Ambition: To own a Jaguar



FRANCIS P. BRISBOIS

"Bris"

Course: General 1; Mixed 2, 3, 4

Activities: Student Guide 4

Pet Peeve: Barrett fooling with a radio

Hobby: Hunting, sleeping and eating

Ambition: To walk the Pacific Ocean

BEVERLY ANN BRYANT

"Bev"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Salutatorian; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff; Alpha Staff 3, 4; Class Motto Committee; Constitution Committee 2; Dance Committee 3; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: People who are always late

Hobby: Reading, music, and writing to Peewee

Ambition: To work two and one-half years before I get married

MARION VIRGINIA BUCK

"Bucky"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Assistant Editor Alpha Staff 4; Basketball 4; Softball 2 Debating Club 4; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Foreign Language Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Play Cast; Student Guide 4

Pet Peeve: Monday mornings

Hobby: Getting lost

Ambition: To get there before Betty

EDNA M. BURNS

"Ed"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Yearbok Staff; Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: People who think they are better than others

Hobby: Ice skating

Ambition: To be successful in the service with my girl friends

CORA LOUISE CARNES

"Weezie"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Student Council 2, 4; National Hon. Soc., Sec. 4; Yearbook; Alpha 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Baton Tw. 1; Dramatics 2, 4; Mag. Drive Capt. 2, 4; Class Motto Com.; Dance Com 2, 3, 4; Prom Com.; Installing Marshal of Student Coun. 3; Sr. Play Cast; Student Guide 4

Pet Peeve: Running out of gas

Hobby: Sports, dancing and belonging to clubs

Ambition: To be visited by Michael Anthony

MARION VIOLA CARR

"Marion"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Softball 1, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: People who talk too much about themselves

Hobby: Driving

Ambition: To get out of school

MADELYN ETTA CARTA

"Toots"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Dance Committee 2, 3

Pet Peeve: Working

Hobby: Skating and swimming

Ambition: To go to Italy

CAROL ANN CASEY

"Carol"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Cheerleader 3, 4, Alternate 2; Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 3; Constitution Committee 3; Dance Committee 4; Rally Committee 3, 4; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: Homework

Hobby: Driving

Ambition: To get a good job

LILLIAN LOUISE CASTELLANO

"Willie"

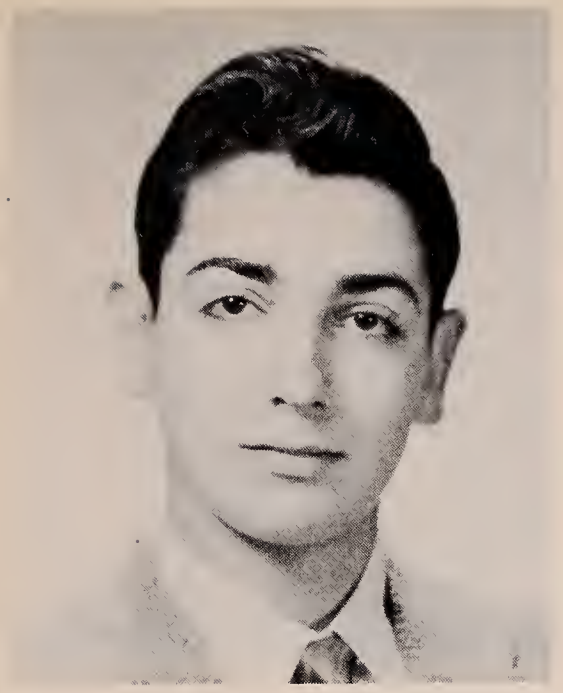
Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4

Pet Peeve: People that think that they're not wanted

Hobby: Dancing and learning to ice skate

Ambition: To be successful in the service



RICHARD CAVALLARO

"Rich"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Class Will; National Honor Society 4; Associate Editor of Yearbook; Alpha Staff 3, Editor 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Debating Club 4; Magazine Drive Captain 1; Remembrance Committee 2; Junior Rotarian; Senior Play Committee; Prom Committee 4

Pet Peeve: Monday, second period

Hobby: Talking, sleeping, eating

Ambition: To write my own Physics book

CAROL A. CHAPMAN

"Cally"

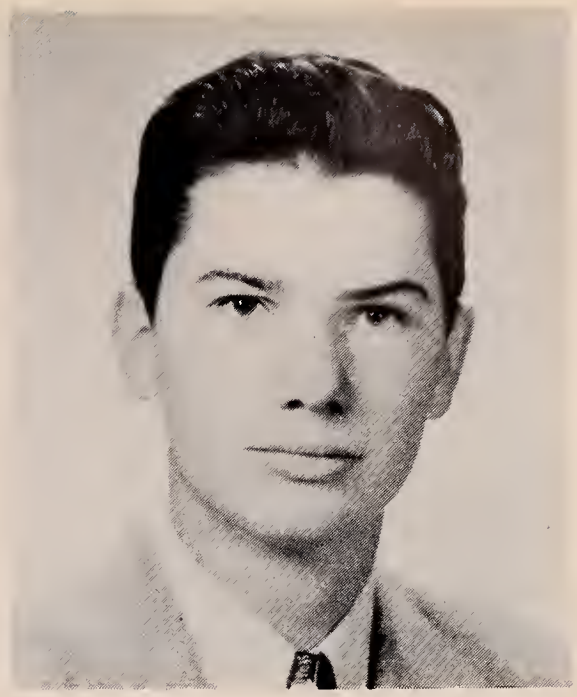
Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Glee Club 4

Pet Peeve: People who say things they don't mean

Hobby: Ice skating

Ambition: To make the most out of life that I possibly can



LESTER WALTER CHISHOLM

"Mink"

Course: College 1, 2; Commercial 3, 4

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Magazine Drive Captain 3

Pet Peeve: Being broke

Hobby: Money

Ambition: To become another Scrooge McDuck

RALPH J. CHISHOLM

"Ralph"

Course: College 1, 2; Commercial 3, 4

Pet Peeve: People

WANECE WINDSOR CHISLETT

"Wan"

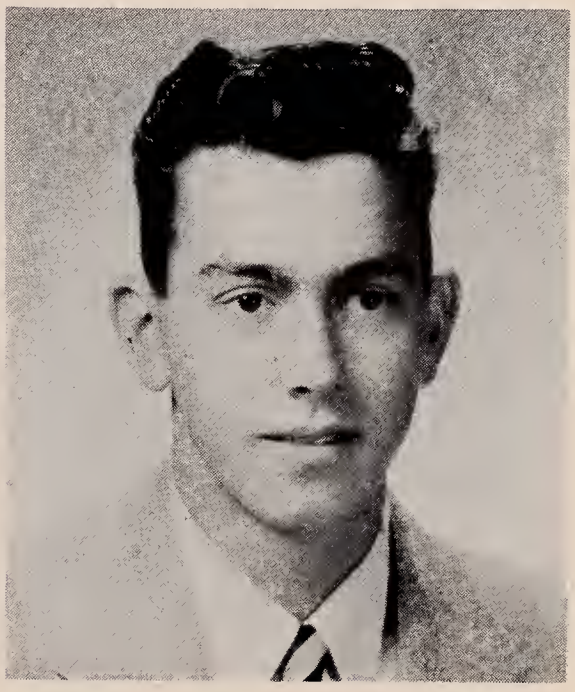
Course: Commercial 1, 2; Mixed 3, 4

Activities: Dramatics Club 4; Foreign Language Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Student Guide 4

Pet Peeve: Getting to bed at night

Hobby: Photography and movies

Ambition: To be a nurse



GEORGE CLEMENTS

"Red Cap"

Course: College 1, 2, 4; Commercial 3

Activities: Football 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 4; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: Being late

Hobby: Gerre

Ambition: To be a successful engineer

BARBARA FRANCES COLE

"Barb"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Dramatics Club 2, 4; Dance Committee 3, 4; Science Club 4; Senior Play Committee; Student Guide 4

Pet Peeve: Hypocrites

Hobby: Dancing and skating

Ambition: To be a registered nurse

ROBERT WILLIAM COSMAN

"Wild Bill"

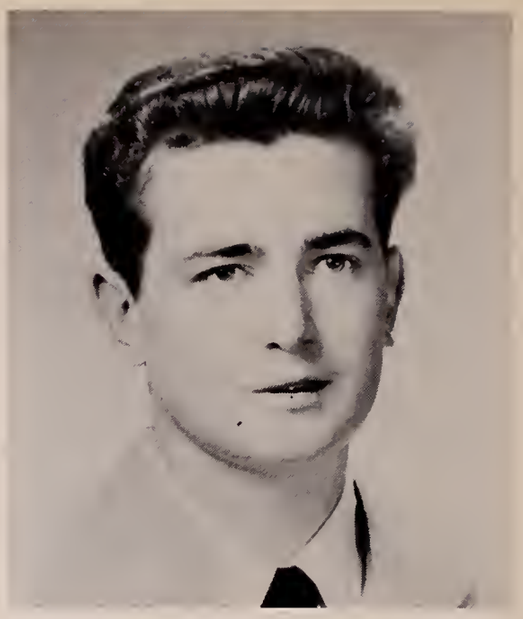
Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Junior Rotarian; Prom Committee 4

Pet Peeve: People who think I'm short and then tell me so

Hobby: Model railroads and missing school

Ambition: To make something of myself in life, and to grow



JAMES CHARLES CREHAN

"I'm"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Football 4; Dance Committee 3, 4

Pet Peeve: Spanish Class

Hobby: Going to Lowell every night

Ambition: To own the Riverview.

ROSALIE L. CUOCO

"Coke"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 4; Dance Committee 3, 4; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: Nosey people

Hobby: Dancing and collecting records

Ambition: To be able to sleep for a month

CHRISTINE ELIZABETH CURTIN

"Little One"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Alternate cheerleader 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Glee Club 2

Pet Peeve: Trying to count to ten before getting into an argument

Hobby: Walter and music

Ambition: To grow the prettiest petunias at Hopkins Farm

PATRICIA ANN CUSHING

"Pat"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: Two-faced people

Hobby: Skating and dancing

Ambition: To become an accountant

JAMES DAWSON

"Milky Kid"

Course: College 1, 2; Commercial 3; General 4

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1

Pet Peeve: High School heating system

Hobby: Going out

Ambition: To get into bed without my grandmother knowing what time I get in

DOROTHY LOUISE DeFELICE

"Dotty"

Course: Commerical 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4; Golf 1; Band 1, 2; Softball 1, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 3; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: People who are stuck-up

Hobby: Sports

Ambition: To lead an all-girls band

LOUISE DeLISLE

"Lou"

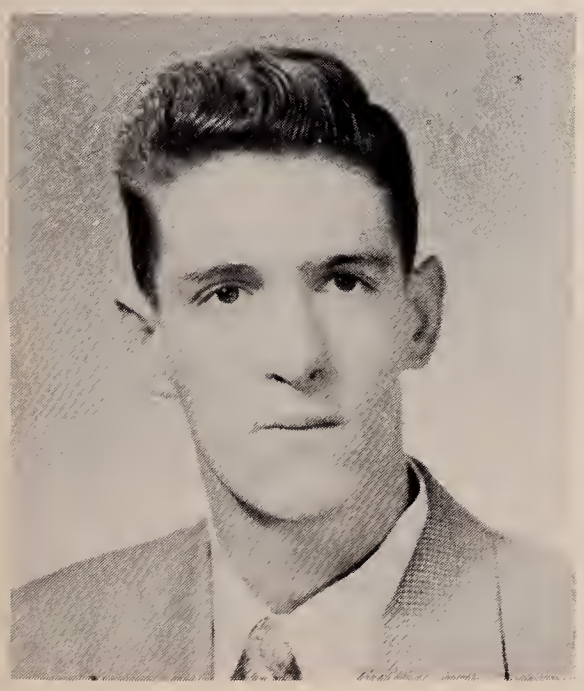
Course: General 1, 2; College 3, 4

Activities: National Honor Society 4; Glee Club 1, 2

Pet Peeve: Unreasonable people

Hobby: Painting and reading

Ambition: To graduate from college



GERALD DEVLIN

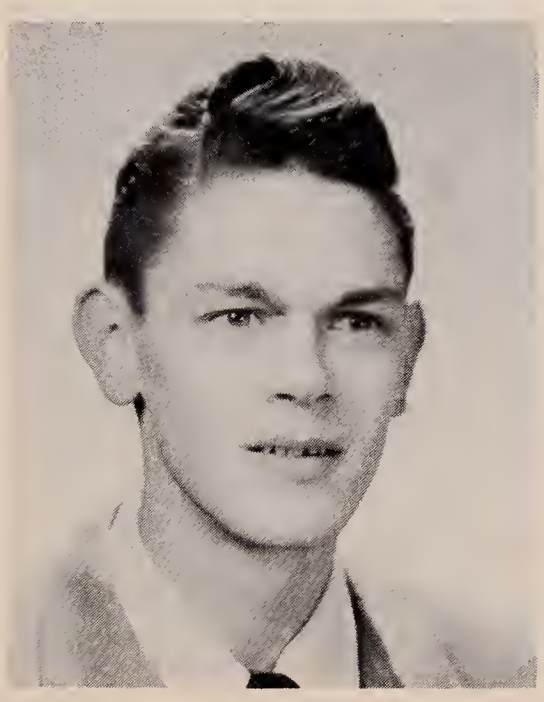
"Sadie"

Course: Commercial 1, 2; General 3, 4

Pet Peeve: People who talk about things they know nothing about

Hobby: Fishing

Ambition: To get out of school



WILLIAM J. DOUCETTE

"Bill"

Course: College 1, 2, 3; General 4

Activities: Prom Committee 4

Pet Peeve: Stingy people

Hobby: Cars

Ambition: To be successful

REBECCA EMERY

"Becky"

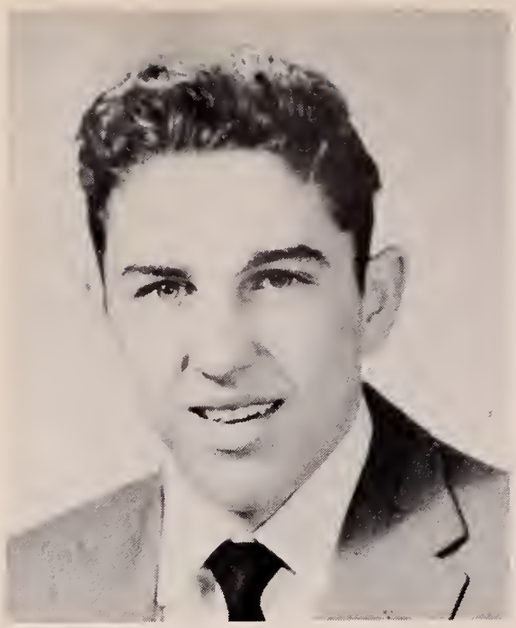
Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 1; Dramatics Club 4; Cheerleader 3, Co-Captain 4; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Rally Committee 4; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: Bold People

Hobby: Leo

Ambition: To work down South



PETER ANTHONY ENOS

"Pete"

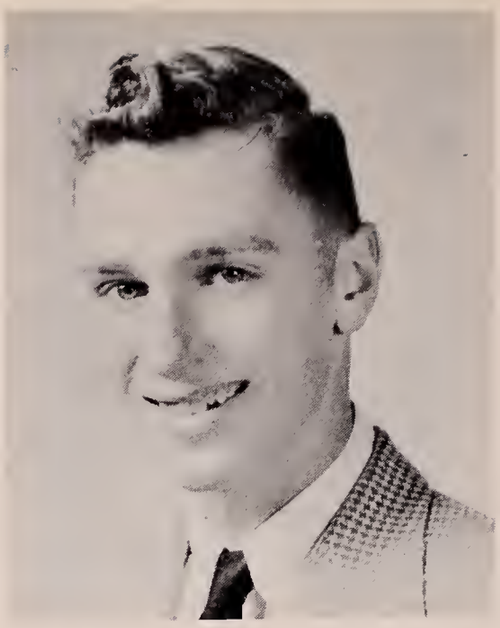
Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Science Club 4; Student Guide 4

Pet Peeve: My four sisters

Hobby: Swimming in Chuck's pool

Ambition: To eat beans off Chuck's head



RICHARD BERNARD ETHIER, JR.

"Dick"

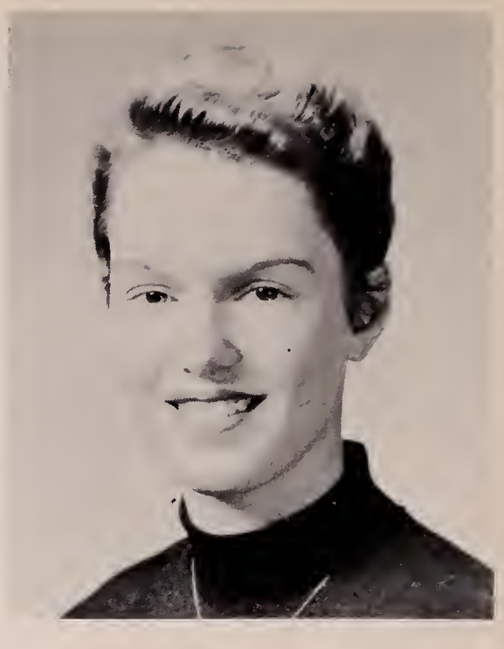
Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

Pet Peeve: Homework

Hobby: Sports

Ambition: To be in business for myself



LORRAINE M. FIDLER

"Lorry"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Class Color Committee 4; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: People who spell "Fidler" with two "d's"

Hobby: Dancing, swimming, and all kinds of fun

Ambition: To have long hair

RONALD W. FULLER

"Flash"

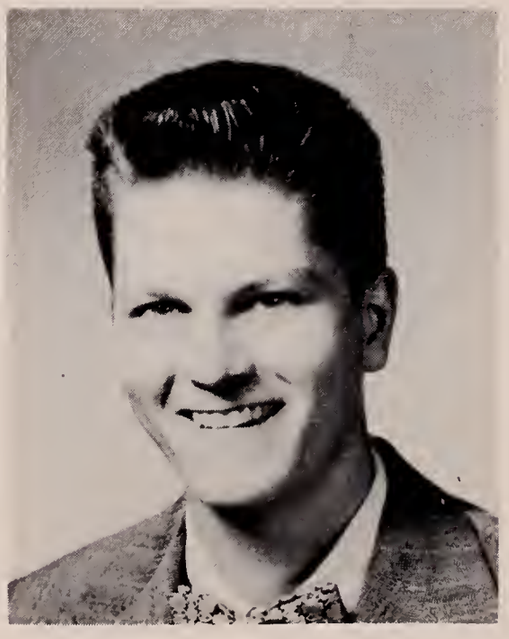
Course: Commercial 1, 2, General 3, 4

Activities: Baseball 2

Pet Peeve: People who go back on their word

Hobby: Fishing and hunting

Ambition: To travel around the world



JAMES BICKFORD GASS

"Jim"

Course: General 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 3; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 4

Pet Peeve: People who won't cooperate

Hobby: Sports, jazz, collecting things

Ambition: To break the world record for the mile

ANTONIA M. GATTA

"Ann"

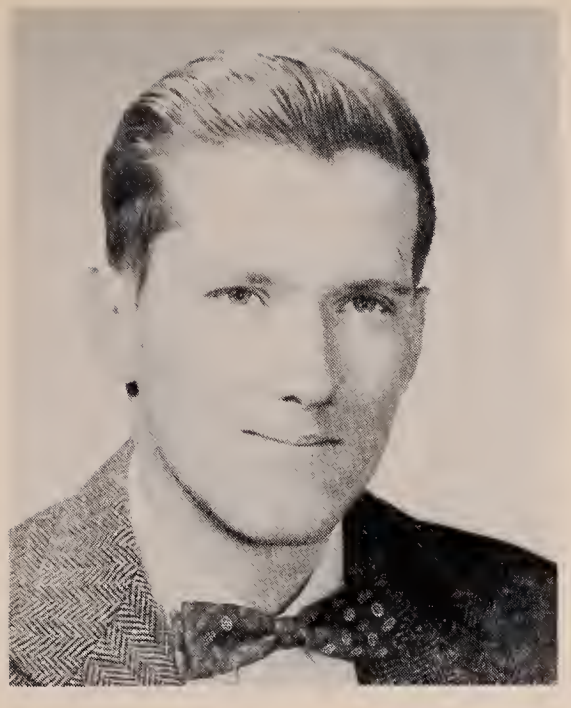
Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Alpha Staff, Assistant Editor 3; Field Hockey 1, 2; Dance Committee 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Student Guide 4

Pet Peeve: People who think themselves superior

Hobby: Mimicking people

Ambition: To be a nurse

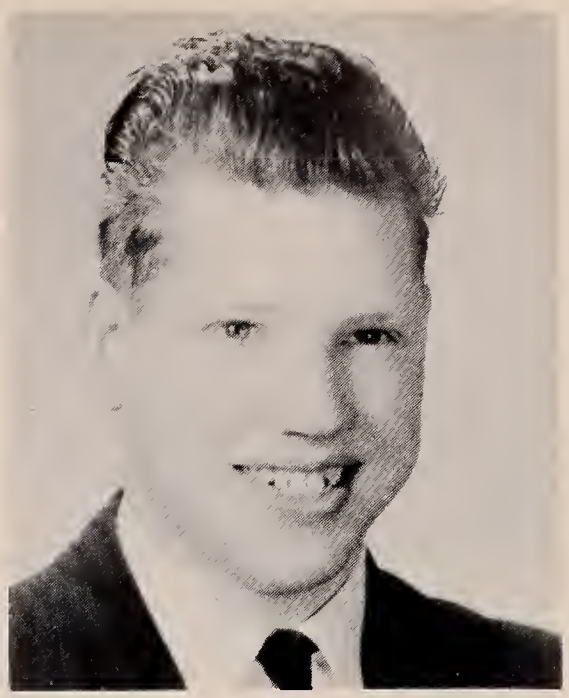


THOMAS R. GRINLEY
"Tom"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4
Pet Peeve: Teachers who insist on things being done as directed
Hobby: Horses
Ambition: To be an accountant

WILLIAM C. HALL
"Bill"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4
Activities: Student Council, Treasurer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 4; Student Government Representative 4; Senior Play Committee; Student Guide 4
Pet Peeve: After game quarterbacks
Hobby: Maureen, sports, and concrete forms
Ambition: To own my own business

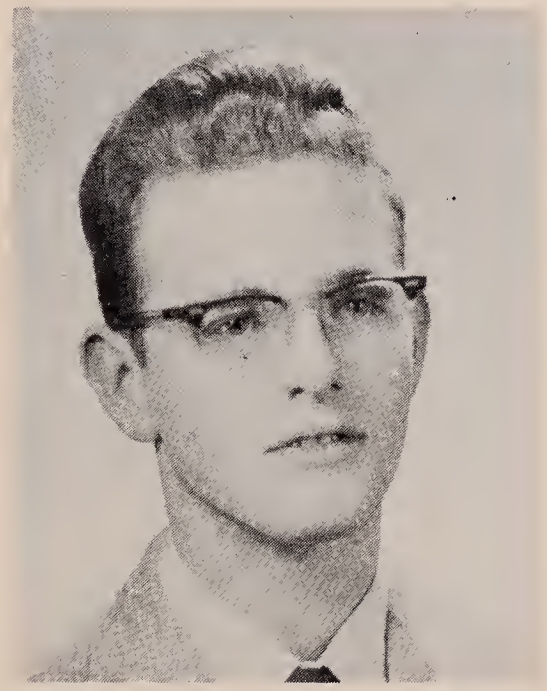


RICHARD HARNISH
"Rit"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, General 3, 4
Pet Peeve: Loud mouths
Hobby: Jazz
Ambition: To tour the world

SANDRA JEAN HARRIS
"Sandie"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4
Activities: President 2; Student Council 1, 3; Class Prophecy; President, Nat. Hon. Soc. 4; Yearbook; Alpha 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Debating 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Class Color Com.; Remembrance Com. 2; May Queen Att. 1; Sr. Play Com.; Student Guide 4; Prom Com. 4
Pet Peeve: Big wheels in a small cog
Hobby: Understanding people
Ambition: To one day prove the female is far from the inferior sex.



JOHN F. HARTNETT
"Witt"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4
Activities: Yearbook Staff; Alpha Staff 4; Science Club 4
Pet Peeve: Jones' worrying
Hobby: Peddling ice cream
Ambition: To make a million

SARAH ELLEN HIGGINBOTHAM
"Sally"

Course. College 1, 2, Commercial 3, 4
Activities: Yearbook Staff; Field Hockey Manager 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Man. 3; Cheerleader 4; Golf 1; Dramatics 4; Class Color Com.; Dance Com. 2, 3, 4; Rally Com. 4; Sr. Play Com.; Student Guide 4; Prom Com. 4
Pet Peeve: Nancy calling me at 8:00 A. M. on Saturdays
Hobby: Danny and sports
Ambition: To graduate from Florence Utt Receptionist School

LOIS ANNE HINXMAN

"Lois"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Secretary 1; Golf 1; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Dance Committee 4

Pet Peeve: Conceited people

Hobby: Dancing and skating

Ambition: To be happily married

ERNEST GEORGE JERRETT

"Ernie"

Course: Commercial 1, General 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 1; Glee Club 1; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: People who put governors on trucks

Hobby: Speed ,boat races

Ambition: To own my own business

MALCOLM WALDO JONES

"Mal"

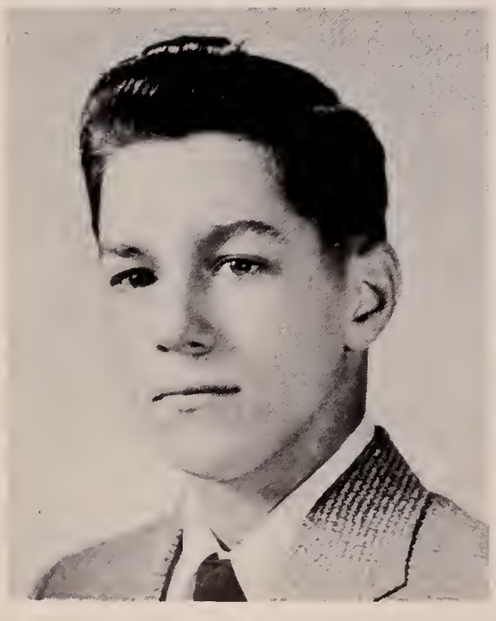
Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Alpha Staff 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Senior Play Cast; Prom Committee 4

Pet Peeve: Having no snow in the winter

Hobby: Shooting and skiing

Ambition: To collect Hartnett's taxes



FRANCIS JOSEPH KASZYNSKI, JR.

"Frankie"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Alpha Staff 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Debating Club 4; Class Flower Committee 4; Science Club, Vice President 4; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: People who unceasingly prove that I am wrong

Hobby Hunting, fishing, reading and music

Ambition: To write my own books

DOROTHY E. KELLEY

"Dorsey"

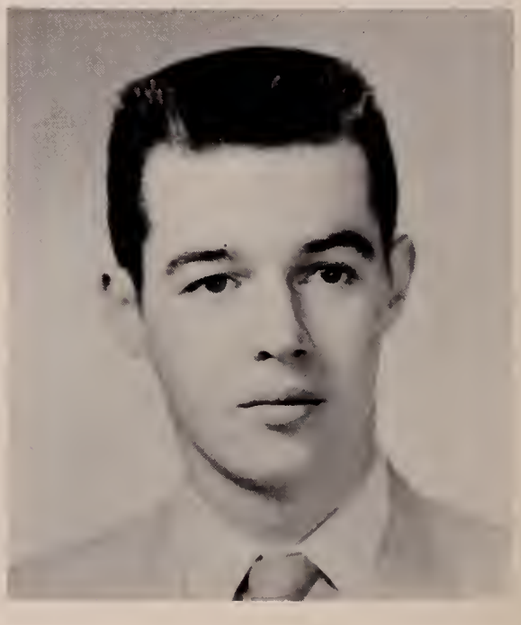
Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 2, 3; Softball 1; Dramatics Club 4; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Prom Committee 4

Pet Peeve: Insincere people

Hobby: Having fun

Ambition: To love and be loved and be happy



JAMES MASON KERR

"Jim"

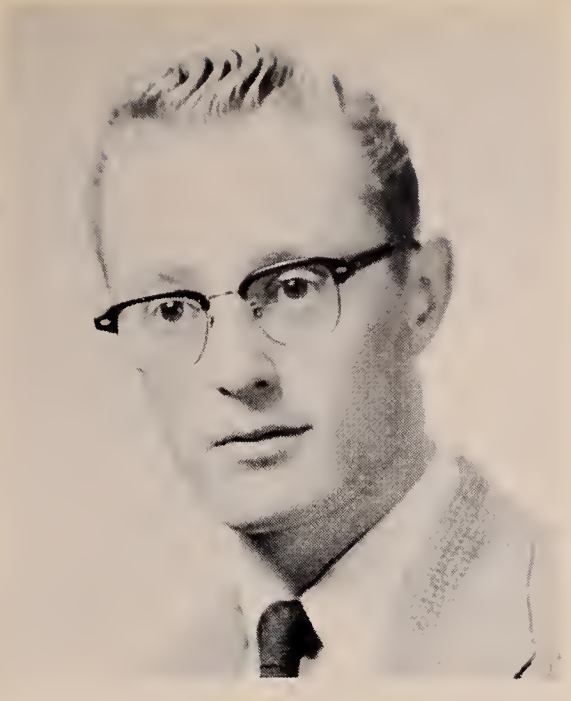
Course: General 1, College 2, 3, 4

Activities: Associate Editor of Yearbook; Band 1; Debating Club 4; Dance Committee 3; Graduation Usher 3; Science Club 4; Senior Play Committee 4

Pet Peeve: Fussy customers

Hobby: Cars

Ambition: To own a Lincoln Continental



ALBERT EDWARD KITCHENER, JR.

"Al"

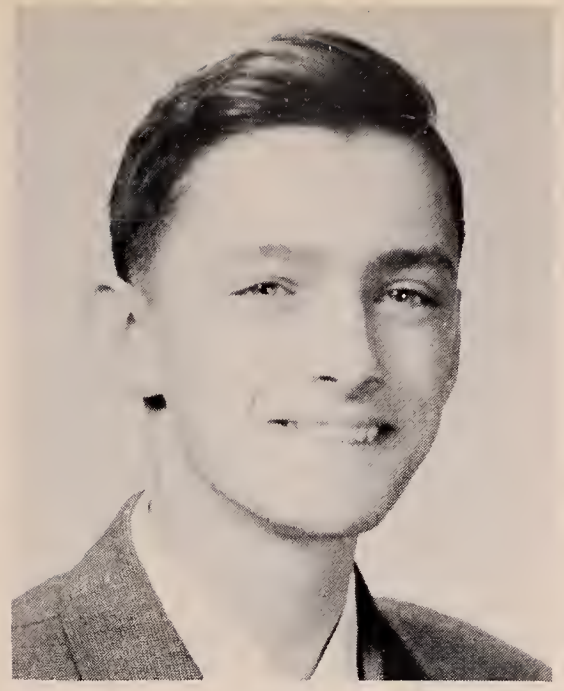
Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Alpha Staff 3, 4; Golf 1; Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Debating Club 4; Foreign Language Club President 4, Prom Committee 4; Graduation Usher 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Student Guide 4

Pet Peeve: Getting up on School mornings, and homework

Hobby: Corresponding, stamp collecting, dancing and roller skating

Ambition: To be a successful diplomat and travel around the world



JAMES THOMAS LAWRENCE

"Jimmie"

Course: Mixed 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Foreign Language Club 4; Constitution Committee 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4

Pet Peeve: People who copy test papers

Hobby: Radio, and photography

Ambition: To become a priest

PATRICIA ANN LEONARD

"Pat"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Pet Peeve: People who keep changing their minds

Hobby: Baking

Ambition: To find a good job and take up residence in Connecticut

JEAN M. LEWIS

"Jeannie"

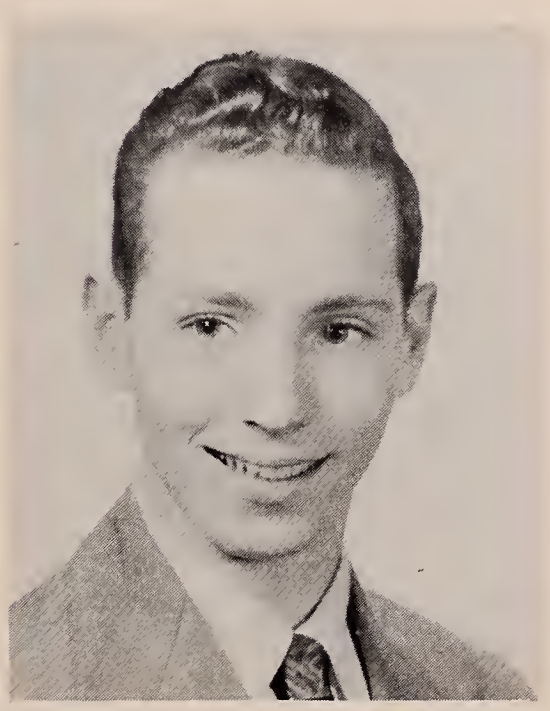
Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Glee Club 2; Dramatics Club 4; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: People who get angry when they don't get their own way

Hobby: Johnny and dancing

Ambition: To become a receptionist



JAMES T. MARSI

"Jimmie"

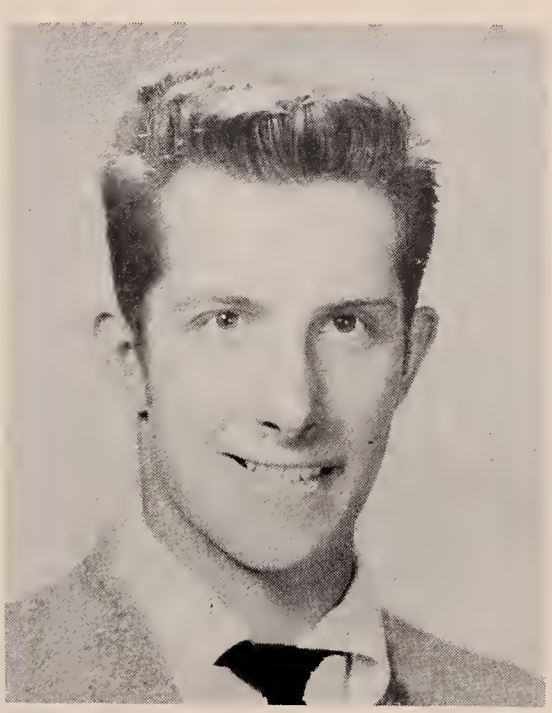
Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Vice President 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Intra-mural Basketball 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Class Flower Committee 3; Senior Play Cast; Student Guide 4

Pet Peeve: Early morning sports questions from Ethier

Hobby: Making frappes at George's

Ambition: To be successful in the business field.



ROBERT RICHARD MATONIS

"Bob"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: President 3; Football 2, 3; Chess and Cue Club 4; Debating Club 4; Dance Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Remembrance Committee 3; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: Exceedingly loquacious pedagogues

Hobby: Lowering cars below ground level

Ambition: To teach Mr. Barrett advanced calculus and trigonometry

MARY JUNE McCORMACK

"Mary"

Course: Commercial 1, 2; General 3, 4

Activities: Orchestra 3; Glee Club 3; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Student Guide 4

Pet Peeve: Running out of stamps

Hobby: Baby-sitting

Ambition: To live long enough to graduate

MAUREEN F. McKENNA

"Mo"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 3; Softball 1, 2; Dramatics Club, President 4; Class Color Committee; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Rally Committee 4

Pet Peeve: People who can't do anything on time

Hobby: Mickey

Ambition: To move to California

SHEILA ANN MARIE McKINNEY

"Sheila"

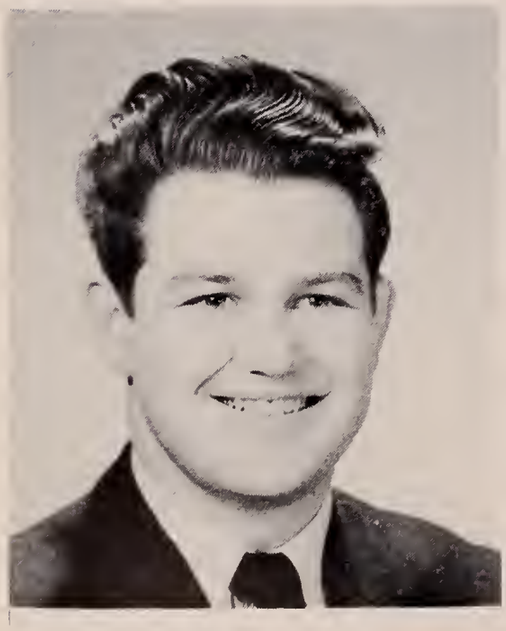
Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Dance Committee 4

Pet Peeve: Forwards on opposite basketball teams

Hobby: Sports, parties, and dances

Ambition: To go to a business school and become a private secretary



HAROLD JOHN McPHEE

"Harry"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Dramatics Club 4; Remembrance Committee 2; Senior Play Committee; Student Guide 4

Pet Peeve: People who think they are too big, when they aren't

Hobby: Camping and Dona

Ambition: To become a C. P. A.

LAVINIA MELZAR

"Venie"

Course: College 1; Commercial 2, 3, 4

Activities: Alpha Staff 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Magazine Drive Captain 3; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Rally Committee 4; Remembrance Committee 2; May Queen Attendant 3, Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: Homework

Hobby: Dancing and W. H. S. football games

Ambition: To be a private secretary

JOAN ANN MARIE MOLWAY

"Joanie"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1

Pet Peeve: Conceited boys

Hobby: Dancing and skating

Ambition: To be a secretary

RICHARD EDWARD MOORE

"Mickie"

Course: College 1, Commercial 2. General 3, 4

Activities: Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 3, 4, Hockey 3; Baseball 2, Co-Captain 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3

Pet Peeve: School

Hobby: Sports

Ambition: To live in Maine

PAULINE MORIARTY

"Pauline"

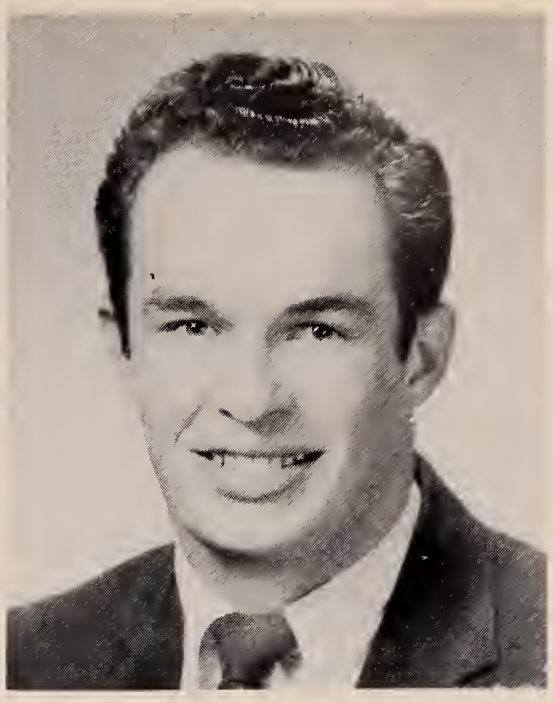
Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4

Pet Peeve: Cold Classrooms

Hobby: Dancing and skating

Ambition: To travel around the world by plane



BERNARD PARKER NALLY, JR.

"Bernie"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Student Council 3; Yearbook Staff; Alpha Staff 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, Glee Club 1; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Prom Committee 4

Pet Peeve: People who follow the very letter of every rule

Hobby: Sports and a few girls

Ambition: To be an engineer

BARBARA ANN ODIORNE

"Barb"

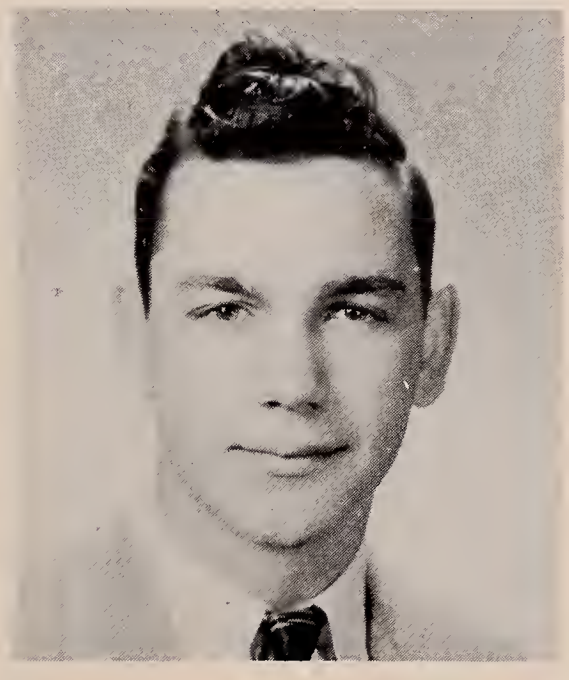
Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Secretary 2, 3, 4; Essayist Nat. Hon. Soc. 4; Ed.-in-Chief of Yearbook; Alpha 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Dramatics 4, Treas. 2; For. Lang. 4; Glee Club 2; Class Color Com.; Prom Com. 3, 4; Ring Com. 3; Rotary Speaking Contest 3; May Queen Att. 1; Sr. Play Com.; Student Guide 4

Pet Peeve: People who help themselves to other people's lunches

Hobby: Sports and good fun

Ambition: Wealthy school teacher



JOHN HENRY PAINE

"Jack"

Course: General 1, 2, 3, 4

Pet Peeve: School

Hobby: Working on guns

Ambition: To be an electrician

JAMES PALMER

"Jay"

Course: College 1, General 2, 3, 4

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4

Pet Peeve: Teachers

Hobby: Concrete forms

Ambition: To own my own business

MARTHA GRACE PARK

"Martha"

Course: Commercial 1, General 2, 3, 4

Activities: Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: People who call me "Shorty"

Hobby: Helping other people

Ambition: To be a telephone operator

GEORGIANNA LOUISE PARKS

"Georgie"

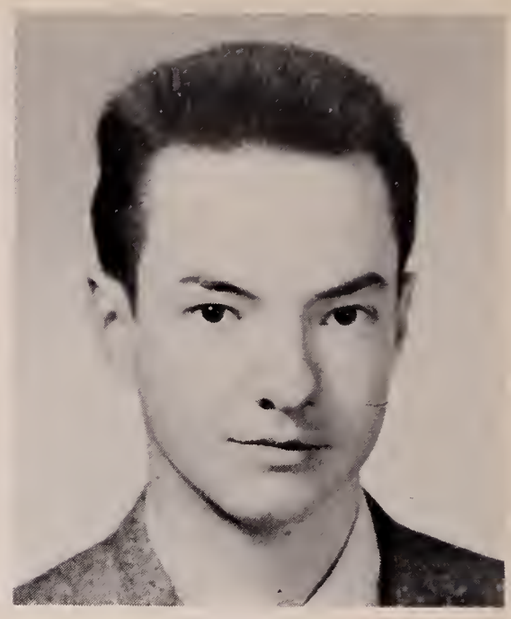
Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Valedictorian; Treasurer, National Honor Society 4; Associate Editor of Yearbook; Alpha Staff 3; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Glee Club 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Prom Committee 4; Girls State Representative 3

Pet Peeve: People who think themselves superior

Hobby: Dancing and teasing Venie Melzar

Ambition: To be able to laugh as long as I may live



JACK HENRY PAUL

"Jack"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: National Honor Society 4; Debating Club 4

Pet Peeve: Getting up early

Hobby: Hunting and fishing

Ambition: To go to college

ELLEN JANET PILCHER

"Ellen"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Marshal; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff; Alpha Staff 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Glee Club 2; Dance Committee 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Student Guide 4

Pet Peeve: People who call me Eleanor

Hobby: Piano and reading

Ambition: To discover a cure for cancer

ANDREW DOMENIC PUPA

"Andy"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: President 1; Student Council 2, President 4; Football 4; Hockey 2; Boys State Representative 3

Pet Peeve: Work

Hobby: Painting

Ambition: To be a welfare worker

MARY JANE RANDELL

"Jane"

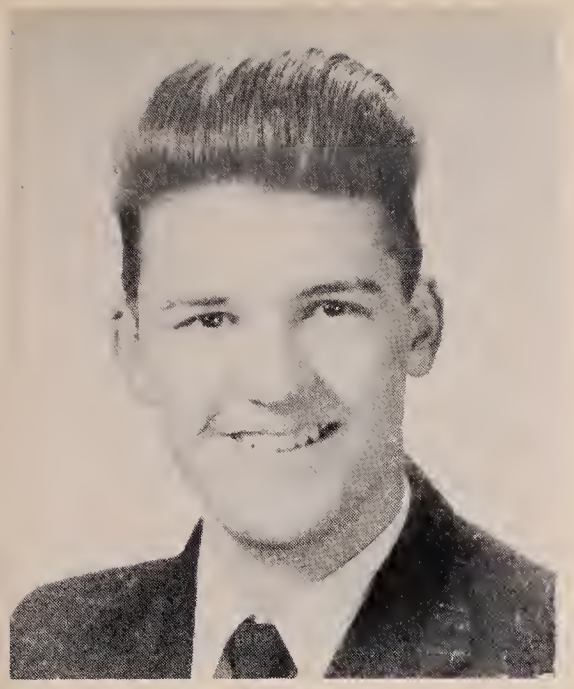
Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Treasurer 1, 2; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff; Alpha Staff 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Alternate Cheerleader 4; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Magazine Drive Captain 3; Class Motto Committee; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Rally Committee 4; Senior Play Cast; Student Guide 4

Pet Peeve: Leaping around the gym

Hobby: Sports and dancing

Ambition: To be good at everything worthwhile



RONALD STEVEN RAPOSO

"Ron"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Basketball 4; Chess and Cue Club 4; Debating Club, President 4; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: Underclassmen who get in my way enroute to lunch

Hobby: Billiards

Ambition: To go to infinity

DOROTHY MARGARET REARDON

"Dotty"

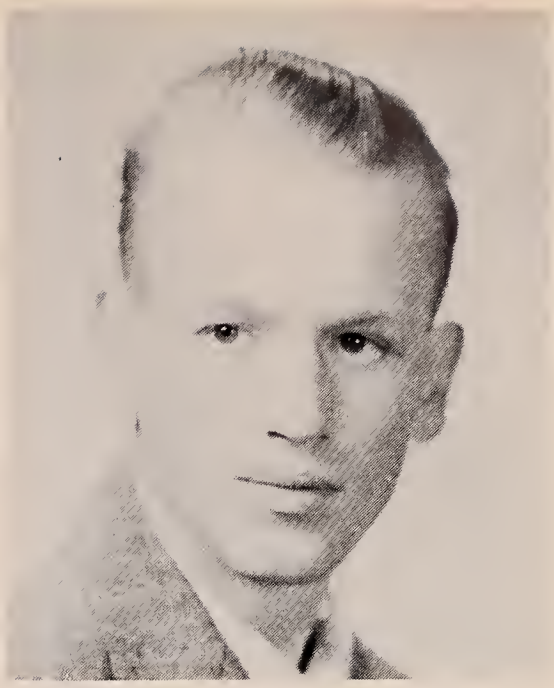
Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Alpha Staff 4; Dramatics Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Magazine Drive Captain 1; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: Getting up on Monday mornings

Hobby: Zack

Ambition: To live a happy and prosperous life



ROBERT GERALD REED

"Bob"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Student Council 4; Junior Rotarian; Student Guide 4

Pet Peeve: "Wise guys" that aren't so wise

Hobby: Reading

Ambition: To be a jet pilot

JOSEPH CHARLES REXFORD

"Joe"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Football 3; Dance Committee 3; Senior Play Cast; Student Guide 4

Pet Peeve: People who say "I'll never get my hobby going

Hobby: Trying to fix an old '41 Ford

Ambition: To join the Air Force and take up accounting in the service

MARIE LORRAINE RICHARD

"Lorraine"

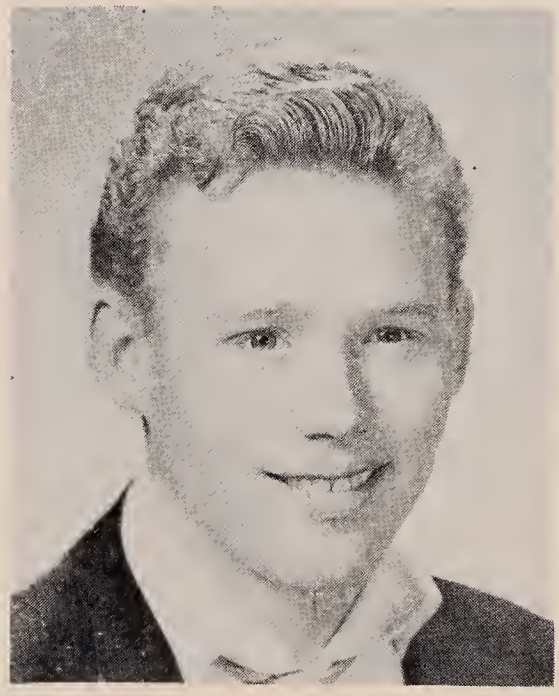
Course: College 1, Commercial 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 2; Class Flower Committee; Dance Committee 3, 4; Senior Play Cast; Prom Committee 4

Pet Peeve: Having to pay for the mistakes I make

Hobby: Bowling

Ambition: To get the highest grades in Bentley's



FRED L. ROBBINS

"Red"

Course: College 1, Commercial 2, General 3, 4

Pet Peeve: Living

Hobby: Listening to jazz

Ambition: To own a night club in Harlem

ALBERT JAMES ROBERTS

"Jim"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Football 1; Bosketball 4, Intramural Basketball 1, 2

Pet Peeve: Teachers who give a lot of homework

Hobby: Girls and skating

Ambition: To go to Northeastern

IRENE ROGERS

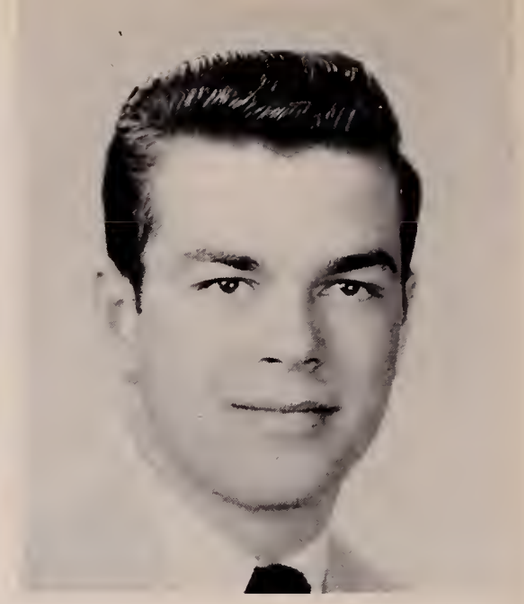
"Irene"

Course: General 1, 2, 3, 4

Pet Peeve: School

Hobby: Rock and Roll Records

Ambition: To be a hairdresser



CHARLES EDWARD ROONEY

"Mickey"

Course: General 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3

Pet Peeve: People who complain about not being on time

Hobby: Repairing my car, that other people destroy

Ambition: To live in California

PATRICIA MARIE ROONEY

"Pat"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Prom Committee 4

Pet Peeve: Homework

Hobby: Eddie

Ambition: To work in an office

MARTHA ELAINE ROSS

"Marthie"

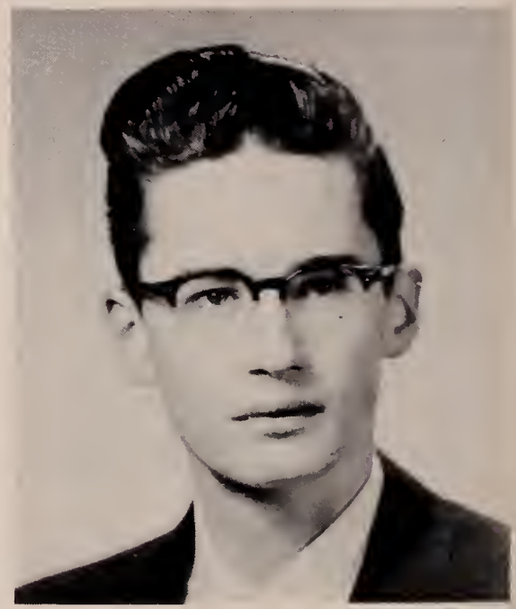
Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Treasurer 3, 4; Yearbook Staff, Glee Club 2, Vice President 3; Constitution Committee 3; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Ring Committee 3; May Queen Attendant 2; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning

Hobby: Dancing

Ambition: To be a comptometer operator



CHARLES ELLIOTT ROUNDS, JR.

"Chuck"

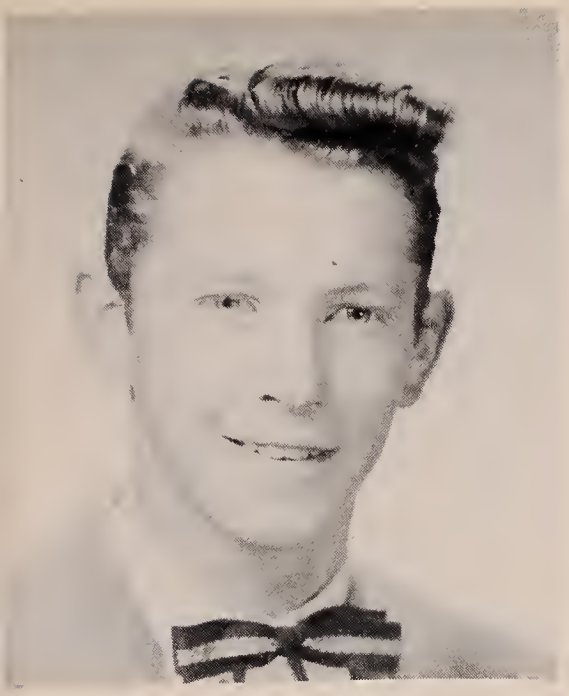
Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 2, 3; Co-Captain 4; Orchestra 2; Chess and Cue Club 4, Science Club, Treasurer 4; Constitution Committee 3; Dance Committee 4; Graduation Usher 3, Senior Play Committee; All-Star Basketball Team 4

Pet Peeve: The "pygmies", so called — the average size men of W. H. S.

Hobby: Basketball

Ambition: To go to college and become a good dentist



THEODORE ROOSEVELT SMITH
"Teddy"

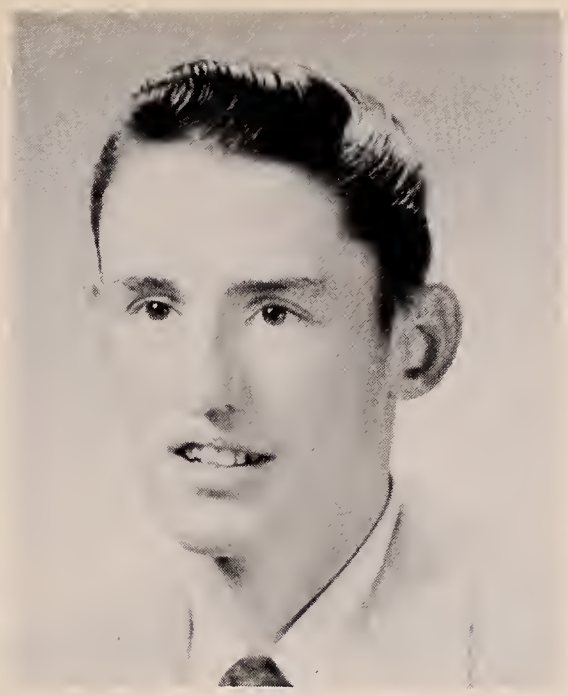
Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Baseball 2; Hockey 2; Dramatics Club 2, Vice President 4; Rally Committee 4; Dance Committee 4; Senior Play Committee; Prom Committee 4

Pet Peeve: Teachers who try to keep me in one place

Hobby: Girls

Ambition: To become a C. P. A.



FRANCIS LEWIS STONE
"Frankie"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, General 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Color Committee; Dance Committee 4

Pet Peeve: Room 213

Hobby: Pool and basketball

Ambition: To sell saxophones to the wailing natives of the Congos

NAGEL FRANKLIN STONE
"Stone"

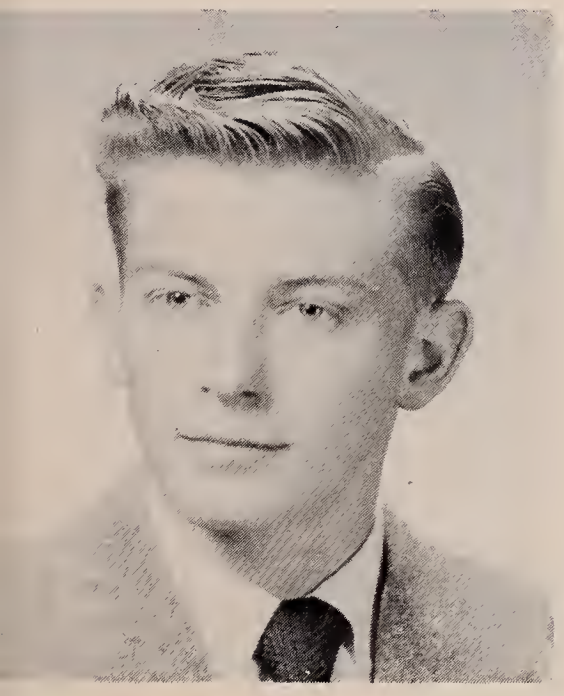
Course: General 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: People who think everything comes easy to everyone, and missing the school bus.

Hobby: Hot rods, and aircraft

Ambition: To be a pilot in the Naval Air Force



ROBERT H. SWANSON
"Bob"

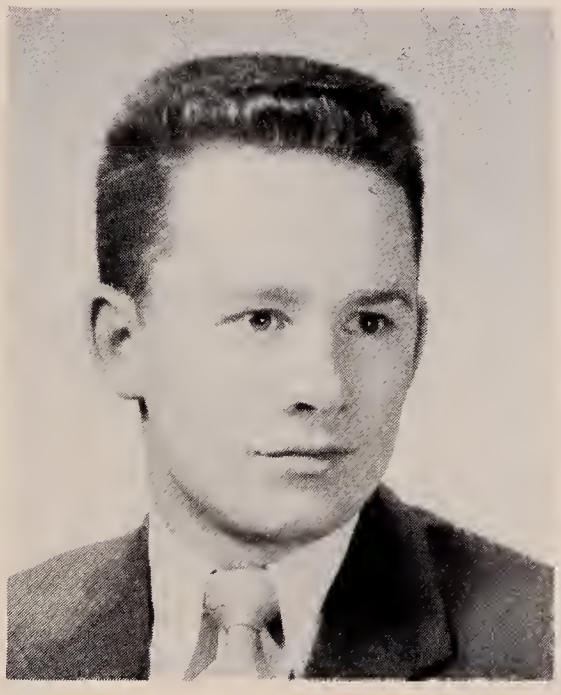
Course: Commercial 1, College 2, 3, 4

Activities: President 4; Football 1, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Magazine Drive Captain 1; Rally Committee 4; Class Color Committee; Class Motto Committee; Class Flower Committee; Remembrance Committee 4; Prom Committee 4; Senior Play Com.

Pet Peeve: Spanish Class

Hobby: Sports

Ambition: To score a goal on Jacques Plante



ROBERT JAMES SWEET, JR.
"Bob"

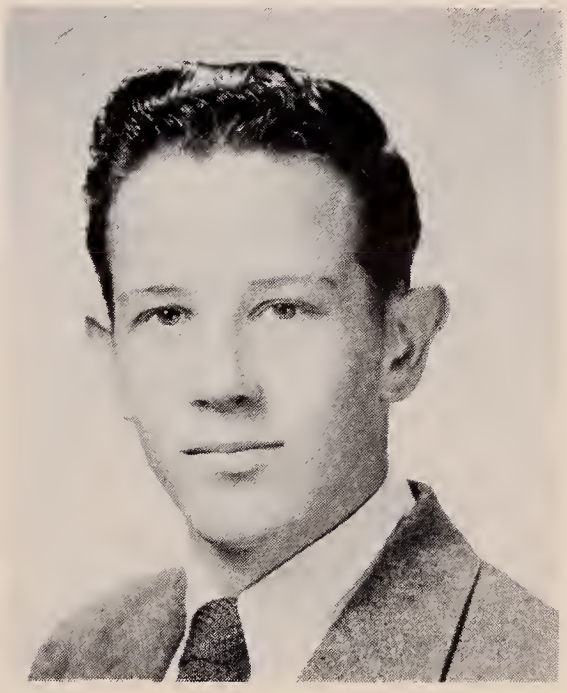
Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Prom Committee 4

Pet Peeve: Seventh graders who think they are big deals

Hobby: Roller skating and sports

Ambition: To go to college



ALTON NOEL SYVERTSON
"Swed"

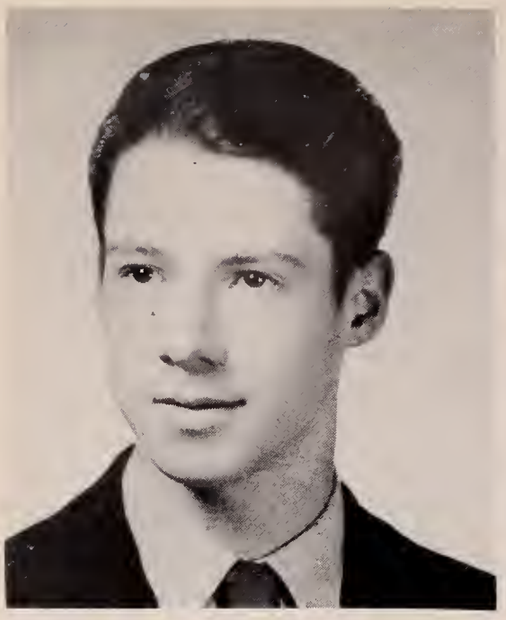
Course: Commercial 1, 2; General 3, 4

Activities: Baseball 4

Pet Peeve: Fighting with Judy

Hobby: Judy

Ambition: To work for S and P Forms



STEPHEN E. TUCKER
"Steve"

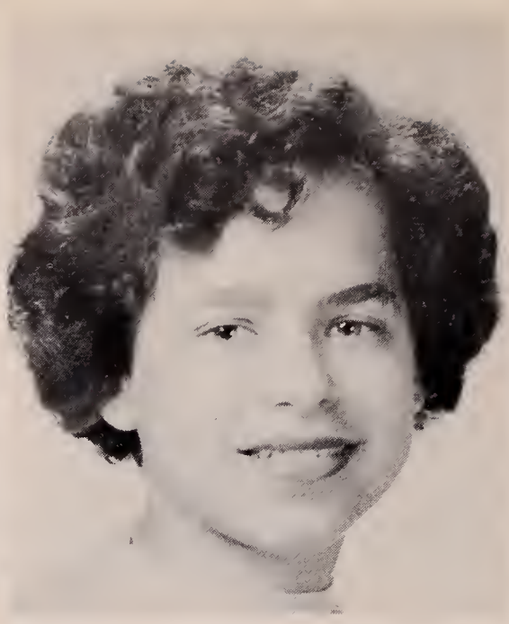
Course: Commercial 1, 2, General 3, 4

Activities: Dance Committee 3; Foreign Language Club 4

Pet Peeve: People who can't mind their own business

Hobby: Mechanics

Ambition: To be successful in the Air Force



NITA MARIE VON KAHLE
"Nita"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Dance Committee 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Student Guide 4

Pet Peeve: People who talk about other people

Hobby: Reading

Ambition: To be a secretary

WILLIAM ARTHUR WILLIAMS
"Dutch"

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Chess and Cue Club 4; Foreign Language Club 4; Debating Club 4; Science Club President 4; Dance Committee 4; Senior Play Cast

Pet Peeve: Immature freshmen

Hobby: Hunting, fishing and building autos

Ambition: To be an electronics engineer

JOHN L. WILSON, JR.
"Willy"

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3; General 4

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 3

Pet Peeve: Stubborn people

Hobby: Jean

Ambition: To have my car lower than Bob Matonis's

ELIZABETH ANN WOOD
"Betty"

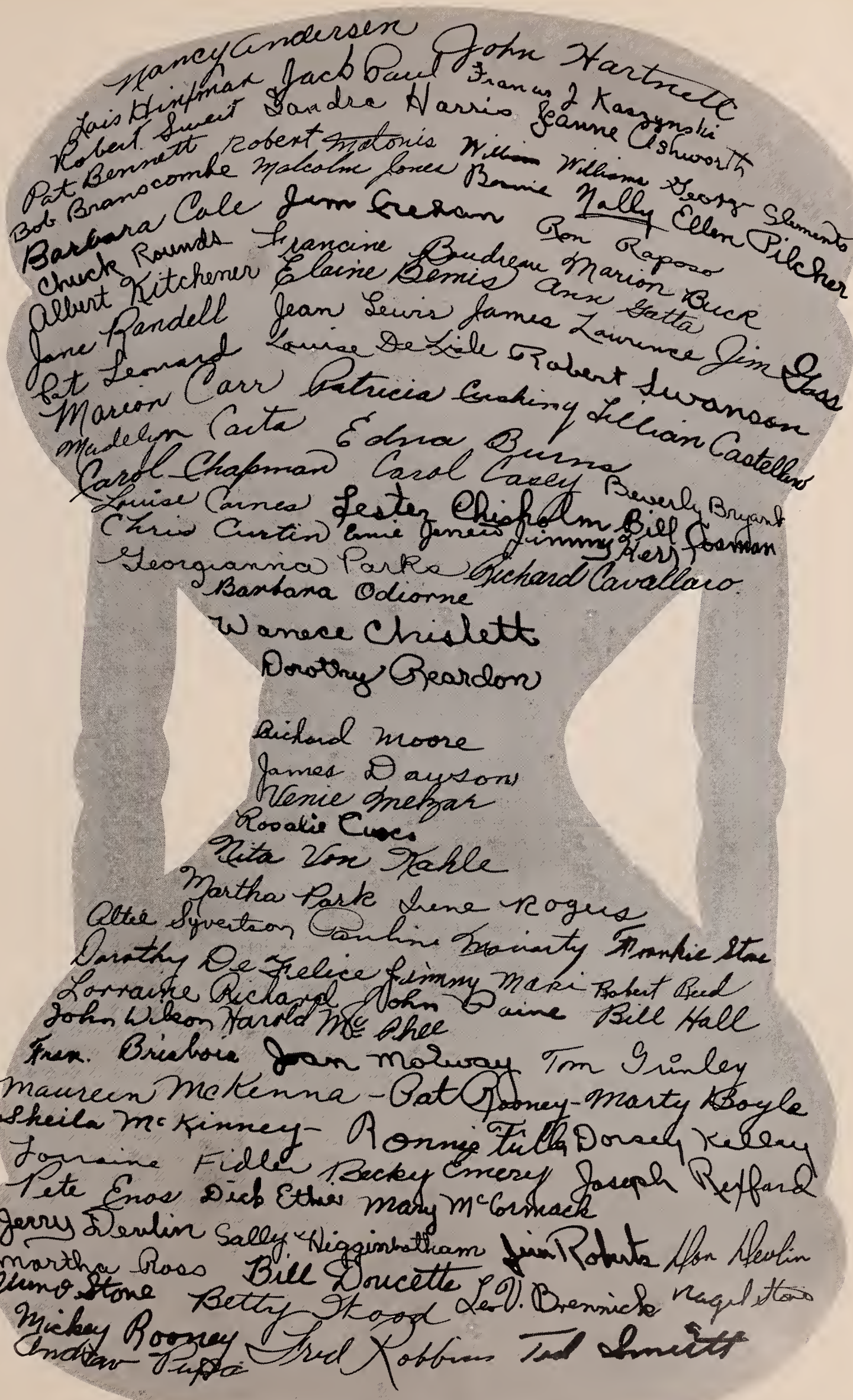
Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 4; Softball 2: Dramatics Club 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4

Pet Peeve: People who haven't a sense of humor

Hobby: Sports and travelling

Ambition: To get there before Marion



Nancy Andersen John Hartnett
Lois Hinfman Jack Paul Francis J Kaszynski
Robert Sweet Sandra Harris Jeanne Ashworth
Pat Bennett Robert Malonis William Williams George Clements
Bob Branscombe Malcolm Jones Bernie Nally Ellen Pilcher
Barbara Cole Jim Crehan Ron Raposo
Chuck Rounds Francine Boudreau Marion Buck
Albert Kitchener Elaine Bemis Ann Gatta
Jane Randell Jean Lewis James Lawrence Jim Gass
Pat Leonard Louise De Lisle Robert Swanson
Marion Carr Patricia Cushing Lillian Castellino
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Chris Curtin Ernie Jenkins Jimmy Herr
Georgianna Parks Richard Cavallaro
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Dorothy Reardon
Richard Moore
James Dayson
Venie Melzar
Rosalie Cusco
Nita Von Kahle
Martha Park Irene Rogers
Altie Syvertson Pauline Moriarty Frankie Stone
Dorothy De Felice Jimmy Maki Robert Reed
Lorraine Richard John Paine Bill Hall
John Wilson Harold McPhee
Fran. Brisbois Joan Molway Tom Grinley
Maureen McKenna - Pat Rooney - Marty Boyle
Sheila McKinney - Ronnie Fuller Dorsey Kelley
Lorraine Fidler Becky Emery Joseph Rexford
Pete Enos Dick Ethier Mary McCormack
Jerry Devlin Sally Higginbotham Jim Roberts Don Devlin
Martha Ross Bill Doucette Leo V. Brennick Nagel Stone
Uno Stone Betty Wood
Mickey Rooney Fred Robbins Ted Smith
Andrew Puppa

Class Directory . . .

Name	Street	Telephone No.
Nancy Andersen	84 Park Street	OL 8-3662
Jeanne Ashworth	117 Church Street	OL 8-4777
Robert Barrett	144 Grove Avenue, Reading	RE 2-1177J
Elaine Bemis	133 Grove Avenue	OL 8-2752
Patricia Bennett	239 Middlesex Avenue	OL 8-2548
Francine Boudreau	Cook Avenue	OL 8-2239
Martha Boyle	Birchwood Road, No. Wilmington	OL 8-2494
Robert Branscombe	298 Main Street	OL 8-2420
Leo Brennick	Boutwell Street	OL 8-3732
Francis Brisbois	31 Lawrence Street	OL 8-4175
Beverly Bryant	57 Washington Avenue	OL 8-2674
Marion Buck	31 Church Street	OL 8-4871
Edna Burns	129 Forest Street	OL 8-2573
Louise Carnes	512 Woburn Street	OL 8-2521
Marion Carr	196 Wildwood Street	OL 8-4577
Madelyn Carta	135 Main Street	OL 8-2295
Carol Casey	2 Main Street	OL 8-2869
Lillian Castellano	Hopkins Street	OL 8-2451
Richard Cavallaro	153 Grove Avenue	OL 8-3934
Carol Chapman	Aldrich Road	OL 8-3132
Lester Chisholm	Hopkins Street	OL 8-4864
Ralph Chisholm	Hopkins Street	OL 8-4864
Wanece Chislett	Oakdale Road	OL 8-2236
George Clements	Fitz Terrace	OL 8-4733
Barbara Cole	34 Brand Avenue	OL 8-2535
Robert Cosman	3 Salem Street	OL 8-2596
James Crehan	53 Swain Road	OL 8-3647
Rosalie Cuoco	18 Dunton Road	OL 8-2291
Christine Curtin	261 Glen Road	OL 8-2205
Patricia Cushing	10 Jones Avenue	OL 8-2611
James Dawson	113 Glen Road	OL 8-4094
Dorothy DeFelice	Commonwealth Avenue	OL 8-4534
Louise DeLisle	12 Fairview Avenue	OL 8-2510
Donald Devlin	Garden Avenue	OL 8-4010
Gerald Devlin	Garden Avenue	OL 8-4010
William Doucette	19 Ballardvale Street	OL 8-2872
Rebecca Emery	Lake Street	OL 8-2973
Peter Enos	106 Andover Street	OL 8-3319
Richard Ethier	Wildwood Street	
Lorraine Fidler	62 Shawsheen Street, Tewksbury	UL 1-7888
Ronald Fuller	147 Main Street	OL 8-2247
James Gass	25 Fairview Avenue	OL 8-2114
Antonia Gatta	Cedar Street	OL 8-2259
Thomas Grinley	823 Woburn Street	OL 8-2604
William Hall	666 Woburn Street	OL 8-2486
Richard Harnish	Kendall Road	OL 8-2443
Sandra Harris	835 Main Street	OL 8-2542
John Hartnett	Woburn Street	OL 8-4757
Sarah Higginbotham	33 Adams Street	OL 8-2009
Lois Hinxman	147 Chestnut Street	OL 8-4530
Ernest Jerrett	Oakdale Road	

Malcolm Jones	89 Burlington Avenue	OL 8-3167
Francis Kaszynski	3 Jones Avenue	OL 8-2528
Dorothy Kelley	41 Shawsheen Avenue	OL 8-3446
James Kerr	Nichols Road	OL 8-4128
Albert Kitchener	Aldrich Road	OL 8-4850
James Lawrence	10 Gowing Road	OL 8-2459
Patricia Leonard	207 Salem Street	OL 8-3760
Jean Lewis	12 King Street	OL 8-2350
James Marsi	Main Street	
Robert Matonis	Fairmeadow Road	
Mary McCormack	126 Grove Avenue	OL 8-2735
Maureen McKenna	21 Middlesex Avenue	OL 8-3268
Sheila McKinney	5 Carson Avenue	OL 8-3648
Harold McPhee	19 Verranda Avenue	OL 8-2531
Lavinia Melzar	47 Lake Street	OL 8-4860
Joan Molway	Miller Road	
Richard Moore	136 Middlesex Avenue	OL 8-4452
Pauline Moriarty	10 Lee Street	OL 8-4114
Bernard Nally	31 Marion Street	
Barbara Odiorne	266 Lowell Street	OL 8-4524
John Paine	402 Shawsheen Avenue	OL 8-2581
James Palmer	180 West Street	OL 8-4687
Martha Park	261 Ballardvale Street	OL 8-3113
Georgianna Parks	Burt Road	OL 8-4666
Jack Paul	Sprucewood Road	
Ellen Pilcher	30 Brand Avenue	OL 8-4862
Andrew Pupa	Kendall Street	
Jane Randell	20 West Street	OL 8-3149
Ronald Raposo	458 Shawsheen Avenue	OL 8-2868
Dorothy Reardon	Marion Street	
Robert Reed	Crest Avenue	
Joseph Rexford	109 Federal Street	OL 8-3282
Lorraine Richard	Oakdale Road	
Fred Robbins	297 Burlington Avenue	OL 8-3436
Albert Roberts	67 Aldrich Road	OL 8-3896
Irene Rogers	Shady Lane Drive	OL 8-2105
Charles Rooney	405 Chestnut Street	OL 8-2619
Patricia Rooney	18 Jones Avenue	OL 8-4138
Charles Rounds	430 Salem Street	OL 8-2364
Martha Ross	14 Hobson Avenue	OL 8-2680
Theodore Smith	3 Hobson Avenue	OL 8-4812
Francis Stone	15 Verranda Avenue	OL 8-3402
Nagel Stone	Nickerson Avenue	OL 8-2558
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Robert Swanson	1 Baker Street	OL 8-2584
Robert Sweet	43 Aldrich Road	OL 8-2856
Alton Syvertson	6 Morse Avenue	OL 8-3265
Stephen Tucker	Hillside Way	OL 8-3705
Nita VonKahle	205 Main Street	OL 8-3912
William Williams	24 Lowell Street	OL 8-3787
John Wilson	19 Shawsheen Avenue	OL 8-2575
Elizabeth Wood	Hillside Way	OL 8-4800

This was our life

in Wilmington

High . . .

These pictures show

how the years

went by.

After rehearsals

Senior Play Cast

This year the Senior Class presented a mystery-comedy "It's All In Your Head." Miss Marland directed the play, which proved to be a great success.

The Cast

Mrs. Grace Prescott	Nancy Andersen
Mr. Webster Prescott	Joseph Rexford
Melissa Prescott	Marie Richard
Mitchell Prescott	James Marsi
Isabel Prescott	Jane Randell
Enock Twitchell	Albert Kitchener
Anna Lucasky	Patricia Bennett
Peter Wesley	Malcolm Jones
Gurney Shaw	William Williams
Belle Lamont	Marion Buck
Sally Cramer	Louise Carnes

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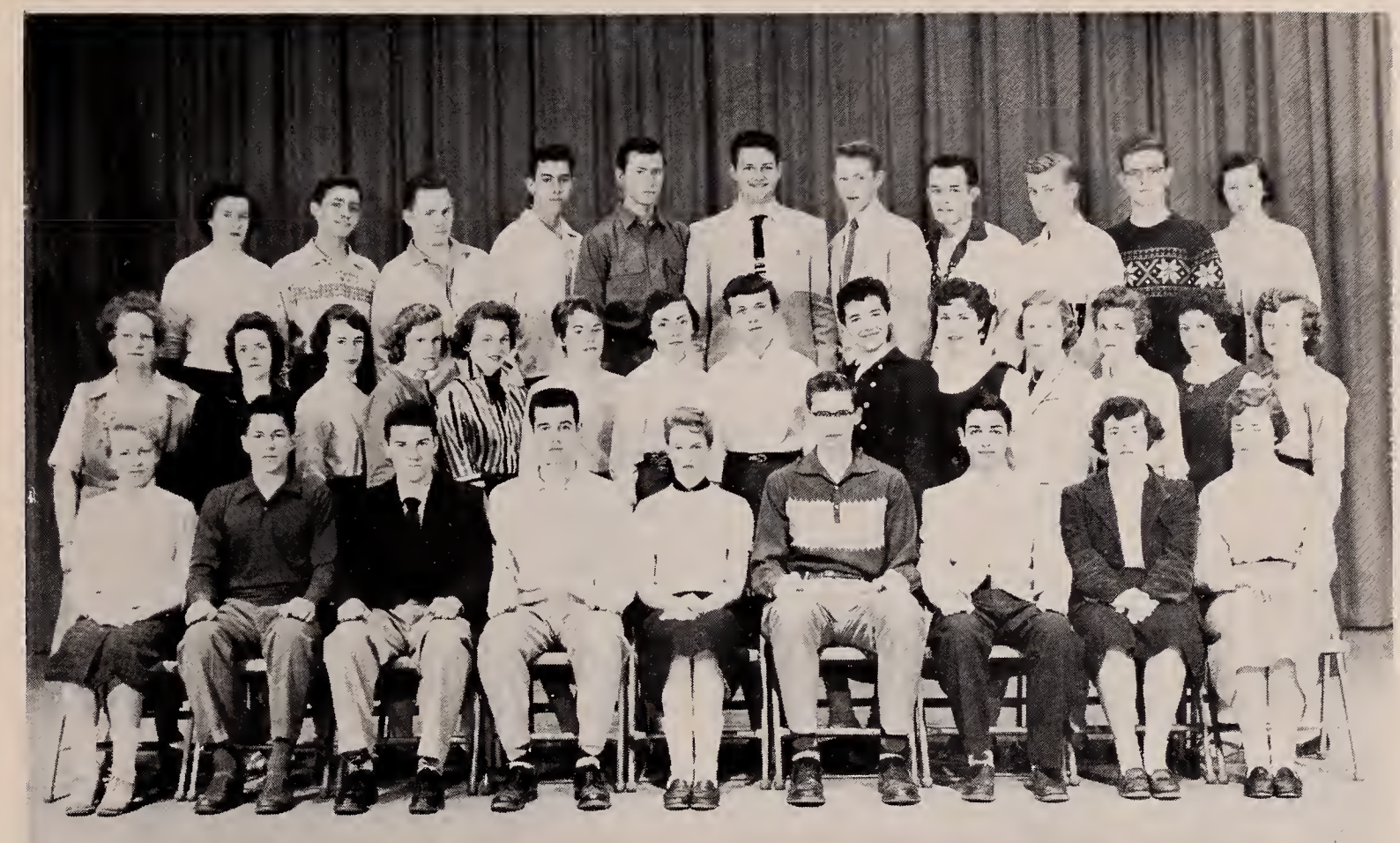


Senior Play Committees

BUSINESS MANAGER AND ASSISTANTS —
James Kerr, Business Manager
Elaine Bemis, Assistant Business Manager
Lavinia Melzar, Assistant Business Mgr.
James Lawrence—Assistant Business Mgr.
Robert Matonis, Assistant Business Mgr.
John Hartnett, Assistant Business Mgr.

COSTUME COMMITTEE —
Barbara Cole, Chairman
Sally Higginbotham, Patricia Cushing, Marion Carr, Martha Boyle, Jean Lewis, Sandra Harris

PROPERTY COMMITTEE —
Richard Cavallaro, Chairman
Ernest Jerrett, Robert Swanson, William Hall, Theodore Smith, George Clements

THE STAGE GROUP —
Bernard Nally, Robert Sweet

TICKET COMMITTEE —
Francis Kaszynski, Chairman
Beverly Bryant, Nagel Stone, Wanece Chislett, Martha Park, Edna Burns, Rebecca Emery

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE —
Lorraine Fidler, Chairman
Dorothy DeFelice, Dorothy Kelley

MUSIC COMMITTEE —
Rosalie Cucco, Nita VonKahle, Harold McPhee

ASSISTANT PROMPTERS —
Jeanne Ashworth, Ellen Pilcher

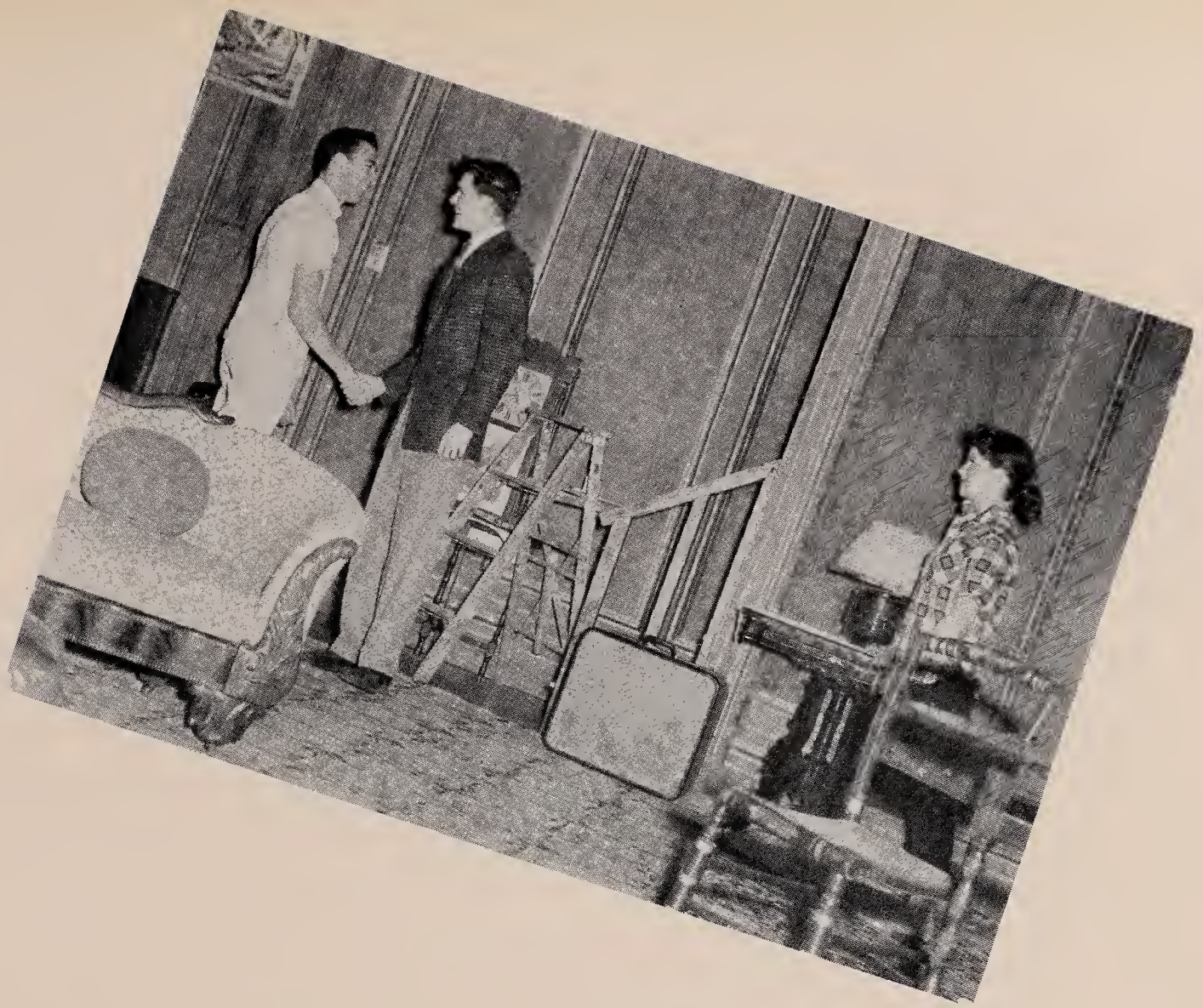
LIGHTS —
Robert Matonis

SOUND EFFECTS —
Charles Rounds, John Hartnett

STAGE MANAGER —
Ronald Raposo

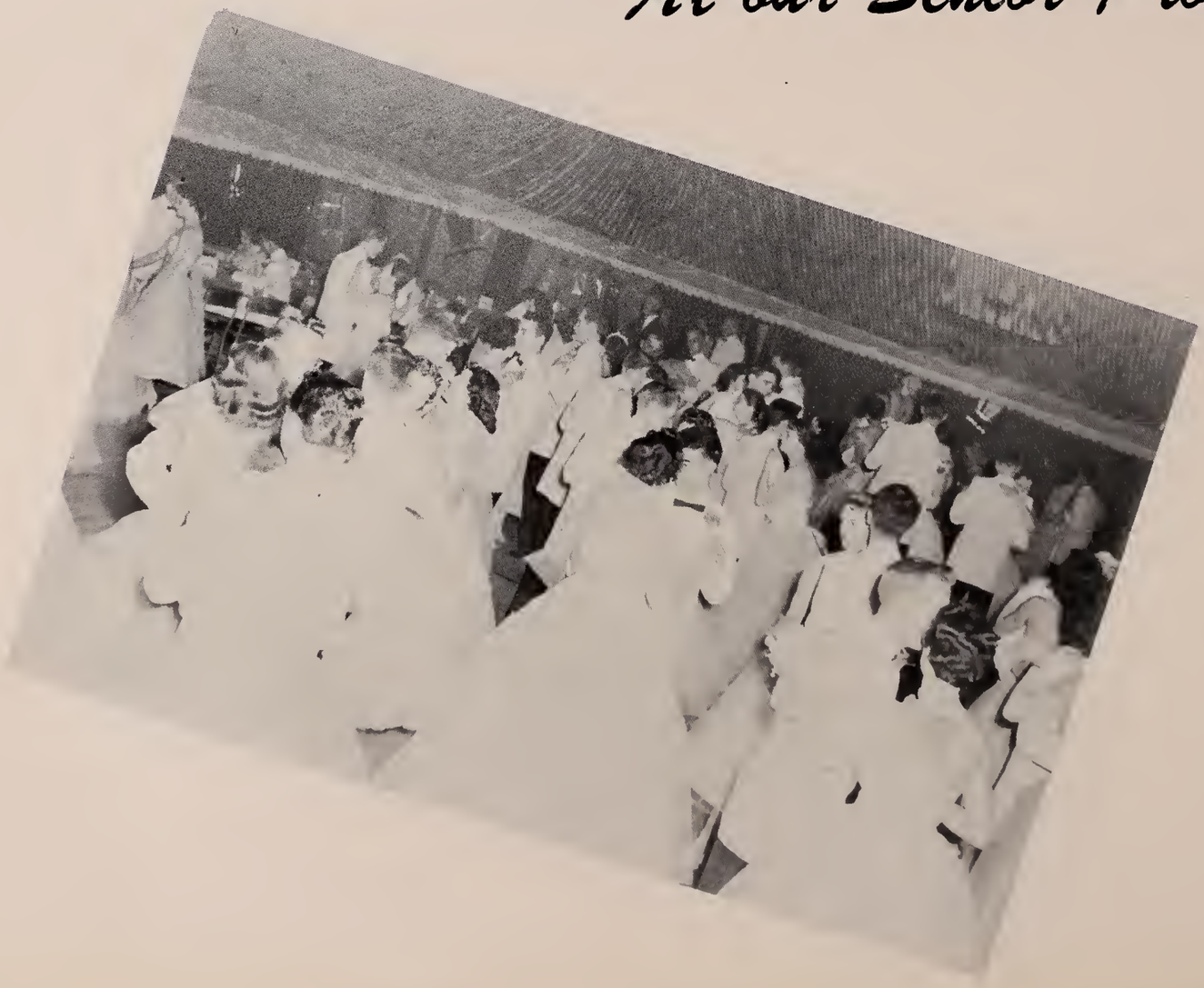
USHERETTES —
Barbara Odiorne, Carol Casey, Mary McCormack, Martha Ross, Dorothy Reardon, Ann Gatta

The result was a play



which received a good hand . . .

At our Senior Prom



we danced 'til one . . .

At graduation

the year was done . . .

The Senior Banquet finished our fun.

Underclassmen . . .

Junior Jottings

Class Officers

President _____ WILLIAM ROSA
Vice President _____ RUSSELL GOULD
Secretary _____ MARGERY BEDDEOS
Treasurer _____ ELEANOR KIRKELL

from the Class of '57

Student Council

Samuel Cavallaro John Fenlon

William Rosa

Sophomore Souvenirs

Class Officers

President _____ RICHARD ROBBINS
Vice President _____ PARKER PRINDLE
Secretary _____ PHYLLIS RYAN
Treasurer _____ PAULA LEINHARD

from the Class of '58

Student Council

Lorraine Brennick Texann Hancock
Janice Spanks

Freshman Footlights

Class Officers

President _____ WILMA JONES
Vice President _____ WILLIAM ROONEY
Secretary _____ BETH BYAM
Treasurer _____ EUGENIA EMERY

from the Class of '59

Student Council

Nancy Bennett — Nicholas DeFelice
Conrad LaCreta — George Munroe
Evelyn Shepherd

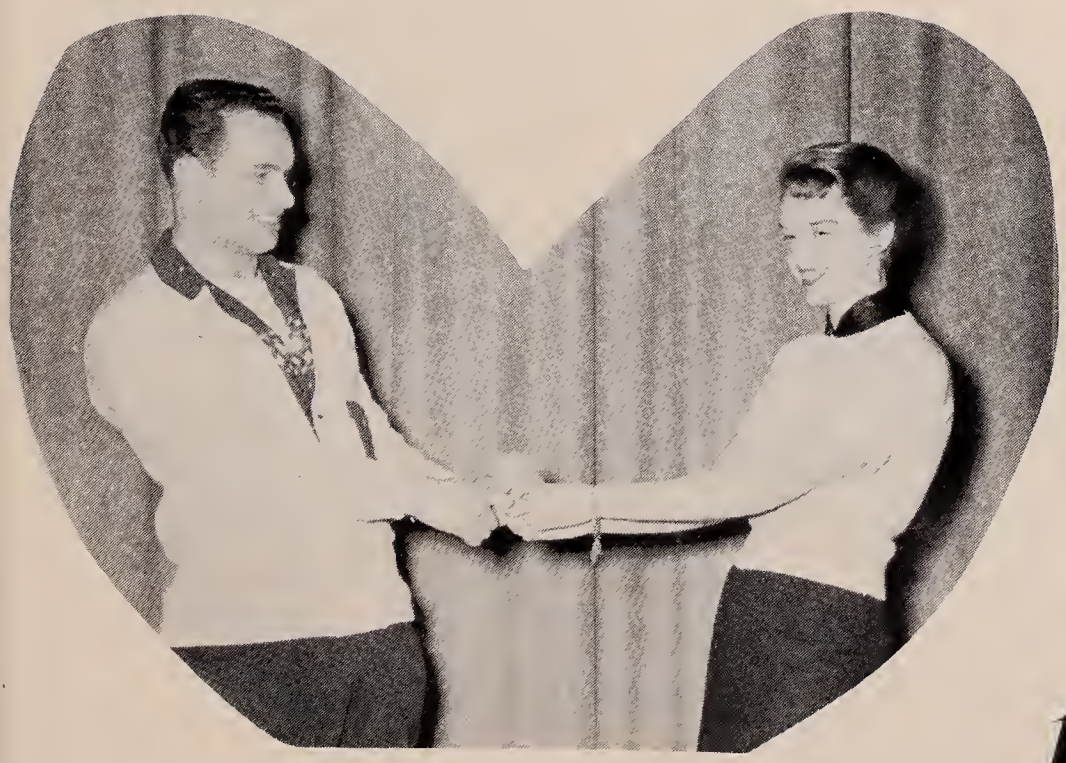
Humorous Highlights

Senior Spotlights . . .

MEN

CLASS CLOWN
Sandra

TALLEST BOY
Chuck



CLASS BABIES
Lorraine and Bernie

SHORTEST GIRL
Martha

BEST DRESSED
Sally and Bob

BEST DANCERS
Chris and Ted

BEST ATHLETES
Pat and Bill

BEST BUILD

Bill

BEST FIGURE

Marty

MR. and MISS W. H. S.

Bob and Nancy

MOST BASHFUL

Madelyn and Robert

CLASS FLIRTS
Jane and Franny

TALLEST GIRL
Marion

SHORTEST BOY
Billy

CLASS WOMAN HATER
Bob

CLASS MAN HATER
Ellen

BEST ACTOR & ACTRESS

Bob and Marty

MOST POPULAR
UNDERCLASSMEN

Juniors

Margie and Sam

Sophomores

Lorraine and John

Freshmen

Genie and Billy

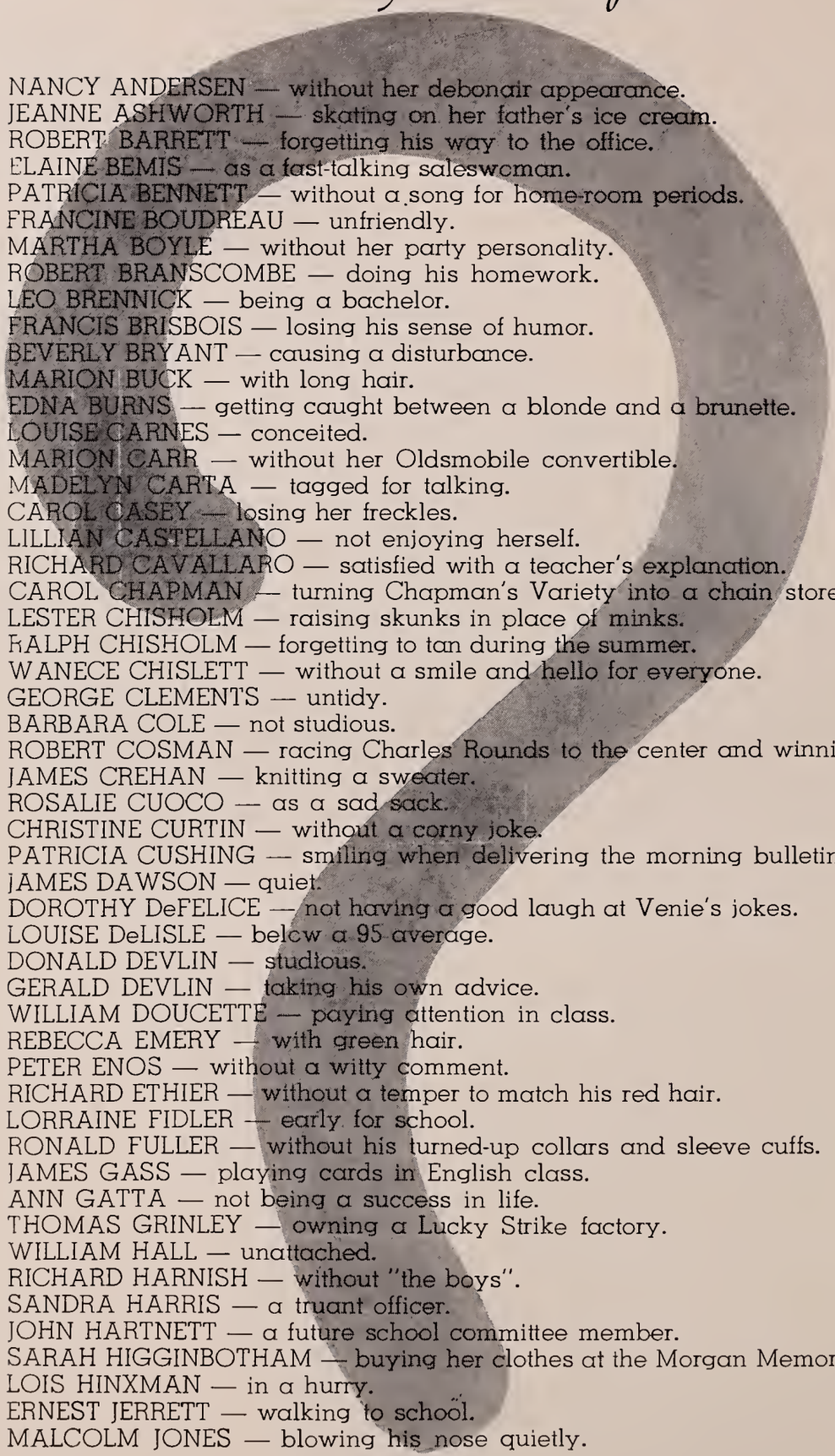
Senior Spotlights

Title	Boy	Girl
Most Industrious	Richard Cavallaro	Nancy Andersen
Largest Vocabulary	Richard Cavallaro	Louise DeLisle
Class Debator	Ronald Raposo	Sandra Harris
Frankest	Francis Stone	Lorraine Richard
Sleepiest	Richard Harnish	Patricia Rooney
Most Courteous	Richard Cavallaro	Barbara Odiorne
Class Optimist	Francis Brisbois	Louise Carnes
Class Pessimist	Richard Harnish	Joan Molway
Class Actor	Robert Branscombe	
Class Actress		Martha Boyle
Most Dependable	Richard Cavallaro	Barbara Odiorne
Class Clown	Francis Stone	Sandra Harris
Most Studious	Jack Paul	Louise DeLisle
Most Sophisticated	Robert Swanson	Sarah Higginbotham
Teacher's Ruin	Francis Stone	Sandra Harris
Busiest Senior	Richard Cavallaro	Barbara Odiorne
Best Dancer	Theodore Smith	Christine Curtin
Most Popular Junior	Samuel Cavallaro	Margery Beddeos
Most Popular Sophomore	John Amaro	Lorraine Brennick
Most Popular Freshman	William Rooney	Eugenia Emery
Class Pals	William Williams and Robert Matonis	Lavinia Melzar and Carol Casey
Class Sweethearts	Leo Brennick	Rebecca Emery
Class Woman Hater	Robert Reed	
Class Man Hater		Ellen Pilcher
Class Flirt	Francis Brisbois	Jane Randell

Senior Spotlights

Title	Boy	Girl
Most Versatile	William Hall	Nancy Andersen
Shortest	William Cosman	Martha Park
Tallest	Charles Rounds	Marion Buck
Best Personality	William Hall	Martha Boyle
Most Likely To Succeed		Georgianna Parks
Laziest	Richard Cavallaro	Patricia Rooney
Handsomest	Richard Harnish	
Prettiest	William Hall	Martha Boyle
Noisiest	Peter Enos	Sandra Harris
Quietest	Ralph Chisholm	Madelyn Carta
Most Bashful	Robert Reed	Madelyn Carta
Mr. and Miss W. H. S.	Robert Swanson	Nancy Andersen
Best Build	William Hall	
Best Figure		Martha Boyle
Best Athletes	William Hall	Patricia Bennett
Most Intelligent	Richard Cavallaro	Georgianna Parks
Hottest Temper	James Palmer	Dorothy DeFelice
Class Giggler	Albert Kitchener	Lavinia Melzar
Most Popular	William Hall	Martha Boyle
Best Dressed	Robert Swanson	Sarah Higginbotham
Biggest Eaters	James Palmer	Barbara Odiorne
First To Marry	Leo Brennick	Rebecca Emery
Best Typist	James Marsi	Georgianna Parks
Class Babies	Bernard Nally	Lorraine Fidler

Can You Imagine?



NANCY ANDERSEN — without her debonair appearance.
JEANNE ASHWORTH — skating on her father's ice cream.
ROBERT BARRETT — forgetting his way to the office.
ELAINE BEMIS — as a fast-talking saleswoman.
PATRICIA BENNETT — without a song for home-room periods.
FRANCINE BOUDREAU — unfriendly.
MARTHA BOYLE — without her party personality.
ROBERT BRANSCOMBE — doing his homework.
LEO BRENNICK — being a bachelor.
FRANCIS BRISBOIS — losing his sense of humor.
BEVERLY BRYANT — causing a disturbance.
MARION BUCK — with long hair.
EDNA BURNS — getting caught between a blonde and a brunette.
LOUISE CARNES — conceited.
MARION CARR — without her Oldsmobile convertible.
MADELYN CARTA — tagged for talking.
CAROL CASEY — losing her freckles.
LILLIAN CASTELLANO — not enjoying herself.
RICHARD CAVALLARO — satisfied with a teacher's explanation.
CAROL CHAPMAN — turning Chapman's Variety into a chain store.
LESTER CHISHOLM — raising skunks in place of minks.
RALPH CHISHOLM — forgetting to tan during the summer.
WANECE CHISLETT — without a smile and hello for everyone.
GEORGE CLEMENTS — untidy.
BARBARA COLE — not studious.
ROBERT COSMAN — racing Charles Rounds to the center and winning.
JAMES CREHAN — knitting a sweater.
ROSALIE CUOCO — as a sad sack.
CHRISTINE CURTIN — without a corny joke.
PATRICIA CUSHING — smiling when delivering the morning bulletin.
JAMES DAWSON — quiet.
DOROTHY DeFELICE — not having a good laugh at Venie's jokes.
LOUISE DeLISLE — below a 95 average.
DONALD DEVLIN — studious.
GERALD DEVLIN — taking his own advice.
WILLIAM DOUCETTE — paying attention in class.
REBECCA EMERY — with green hair.
PETER ENOS — without a witty comment.
RICHARD ETHIER — without a temper to match his red hair.
LORRAINE FIDLER — early for school.
RONALD FULLER — without his turned-up collars and sleeve cuffs.
JAMES GASS — playing cards in English class.
ANN GATTA — not being a success in life.
THOMAS GRINLEY — owning a Lucky Strike factory.
WILLIAM HALL — unattached.
RICHARD HARNISH — without "the boys".
SANDRA HARRIS — a truant officer.
JOHN HARTNETT — a future school committee member.
SARAH HIGGINBOTHAM — buying her clothes at the Morgan Memorial.
LOIS HINXMAN — in a hurry.
ERNEST JERRETT — walking to school.
MALCOLM JONES — blowing his nose quietly.

Can You Imagine?

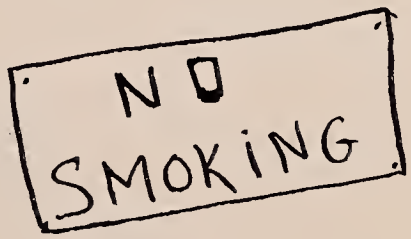
FRANCIS KASZYNSKI — a big-game hunter in Africa.
DOROTHY KELLEY — in her home room activity periods.
JAMES KERR — in agreement on money matters.
ALBERT KITCHENER — with a lolly-pop.
JAMES LAWRENCE — causing trouble.
PATRICIA LEONARD — not talking about Ernie.
JEAN LEWIS — unable to cook.
JAMES MARSI — without school spirit.
ROBERT MATONIS — as a year-round weather man for Miss Farello.
MARY McCORMACK — not on the look-out for news while it is news.
MAUREEN McKENNA — on the W. H. S. faculty.
SHEILA McKINNEY — last in the lunch line.
HAROLD McPHEE — unco-operative.
LAVINIA MELZAR — at a loss for words.
JOAN MOLWAY — sticking to the same boy friend.
RICHARD MOORE — doing a jitter-bug.
PAULINE MORIARTY — seen without Jean.
BERNARD NALLY — having the right answer when called upon.
BARBARA ODIORNE — as quiet as she seems.
JOHN PAINE — doing homework in home-room period.
JAMES PALMER — baby-sitting.
MARTHA PARK — an only child.
GEORGIANNA PARKS — unefficient and unreliable.
JACK PAUL — with the wrong answer.
ELLEN PILCHER — getting detention.
ANDREW PUPA — unpopular.
JANE RANDELL — going with a one-and-only.
RONALD RAPOSO — without his debating ability.
DOROTHY REARDON — not laughing.
ROBERT REED — not blushing.
JOSEPH REXFORD — without a girl friend.
MARIE RICHARD — bashful.
FRED ROBBINS — wide awake in the morning.
ALBERT ROBERTS — ungentlemanly.
IRENE ROGERS — unsociable.
CHARLES ROONEY — with a perfect attendance pin.
PATRICIA ROONEY — with naturally curly hair.
MARTHA ROSS — seven feet tall.
CHARLES ROUNDS — not at his maximum height.
THEODORE SMITH — with two left feet on the dance floor.
FRANCIS STONE — on pleasant terms with his English teacher.
NAGEL STONE — unhappy leaving school.
UUNO STONE — at loss for a U.
ROBERT SWANSON — without Misery.
ROBERT SWEET — bitter.
ALTON SYVERTSON — smashing up his own car.
STEVEN TUCKER — on good behavior.
NITA VON KAHLE — two-faced.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS — with a middle name of William.
JOHN WILSON — without his optimistic view on life.
ELIZABETH WOOD — with her last name spelled "Would".

Activities which . . .

Promoted our citizenship . . .

Student Guides

The Student Guides was an organization formed this year to remind each student of his democratic duty. This organization functioned during the Activity periods to help keep the students on their best behavior. The directors of this organization were Mr. Kelley, Mr. O'Doherty, Miss Mitchell, and Miss Sharp.



Discovered unknown talents . . .

Dramatics Club

Dramatics Club was reorganized in Wilmington High School under the direction of Miss Margaret Horner. This year the club took the responsibility for the Christmas Assembly. A play, "The Tree," and Nativity scene were the highlights of the assembly. Three one-act plays were put on during the spring season, including "No More Boys", for the Student-Council Convention.

The club had an enrollment of thirty-five and later grew to ninety-five members.

The officers elected this year were:

President: ---------- Maureen McKenna
Vice President: ---------- Theodore Smith
Secretary: ---------- Martha Boyle
Treasurer: ---------- Freda Shepherd

Gave us culture . . .

Foreign Language Club

The Foreign Language Club was another new organization formed this year with approximately eighty members.

The club has been fortunate to have had Wilmington High School as the center of the "'Universal Correspondence League". They have pen pals from almost every country.

The following were elected to office in January:

President: ---------- Albert Kitchener
Vice President: ---------- Freda Shepherd
Secretary: ---------- Beth Byam
Treasurer: ---------- Jacqueline Ashworth

Gave us harmony . . .

Glee Club

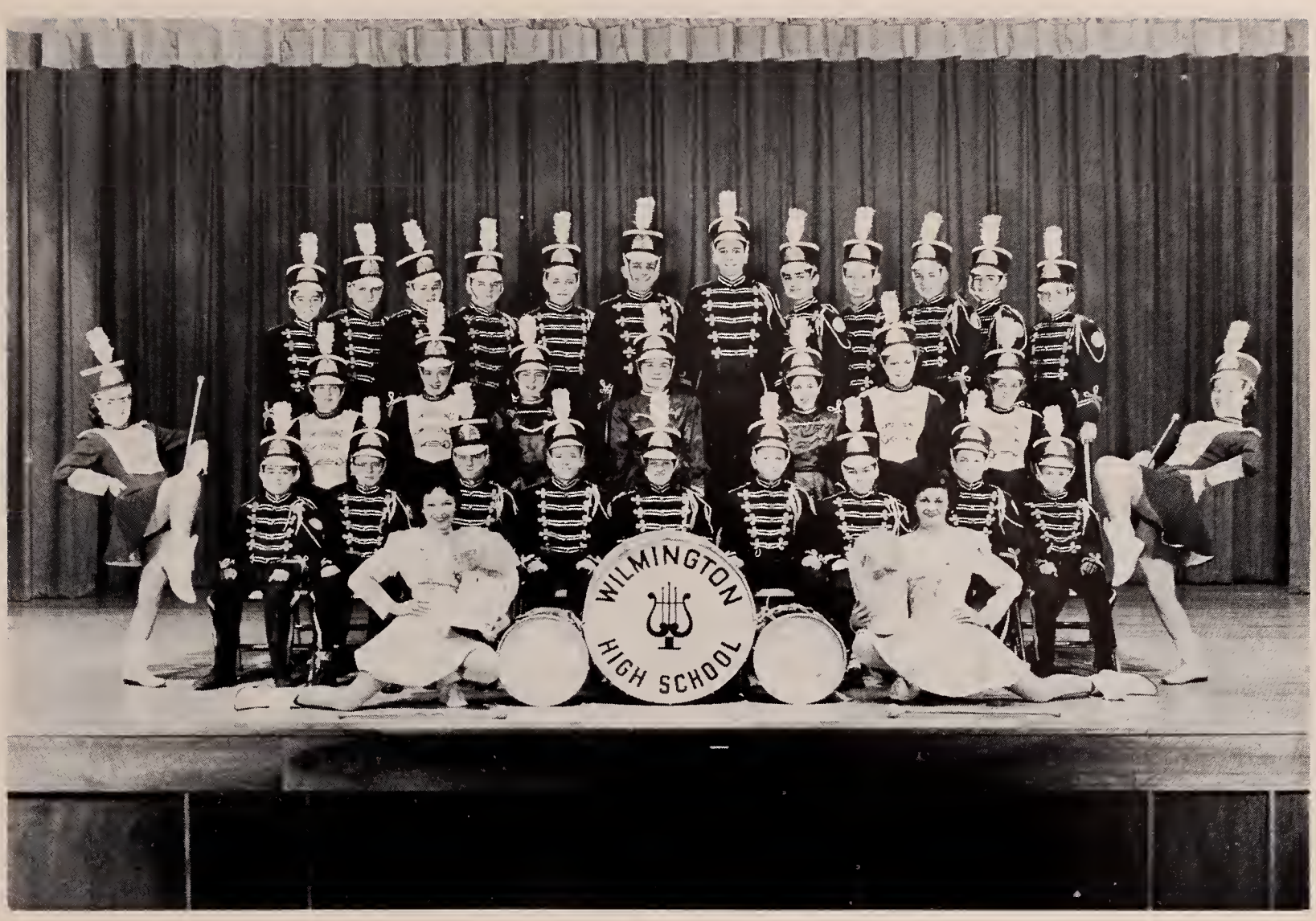
The Wilmington High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Alice Plevock and Miss Kalil, had a very productive year. The club has been divided into two sections: Seventh and Eighth Grade Glee Club and High School Glee Club.

The club sang at the Christmas Assembly and produced the "Mikado" during the spring season; they also sang at Graduation Exercises.

The following girls were chosen as officers of the Glee Club:

President:	Edna Burns
Vice President:	Edythe Carnes
Secretaries:	Patricia Snow, Wilma Jones, Judith Gratcyk
Treasurer:	Jean Bousfield
Librarian:	Shirley Williamson
Chairs:	Grace Sutton

divulged hidden abilities . . .



Band

The Wilmington High School Band entered a period of reorganization by filling its ranks with new members. Membership now stands at forty-three. Although the road to having a complete instrumentation is long and slow, headway is gradually being made to include a broad plan emphasizing the Brass Section.

A system of points and credits has been placed in effect whereby members may earn promotions leading from a third class musician to Senior Commander to Master Musician.

A student who has successfully completed his service and musical education with the Wilmington School Band will receive the "John Phillip Sousa Band Award". A plaque will be available for the school, and a distinctive medal-award will be available for the student.

Beginning in May, marching fundamentals were directed, after which the band was heard at Memorial Day Exercises and at the Senior High Graduation Exercises.

Student Council

For the first year in Wilmington High School the Student Council has consisted of twenty-five members, each member being a representative from one of the home rooms.

The aim of the Student Council is to learn to work with others in the promotion of school spirit and to better school and community relationships.

This year's projects included: Installation ceremony, annual magazine drive, selling of pencils, bookcovers, and school beanies, January Winter Carnival, Student-Teacher's Day, and for the first time in Wilmington High School the meeting place for the Eastern Massachusetts Council Convention in April.

Miss Elene Farello was faculty advisor to the Student-Council.

This year's members are:

President: ---------- Andrew Pupa
Vice President: ---------- Samuel Cavallaro
Secretary: ---------- Lorraine Brennick
Treasurer: ---------- William Hall

Louise Carnes, John Fenlon, William Rosa, Texann Hancock, Janice Spanks, Patricia Burke, Nicholas DeFelice, Conrad LaCreta, George Munroe, Evelyn Shepherd, Arthur Boudreau, Michael Crotty, Betty Kirkle, Ernest Magelin, Robert Phillips, Judith Condrey, Joan Currier, Dianne Imbimbo, David Townley, Barbara Smith, and Jon Meads.

Alternate for ---------- Andrew Pupa was Robert Reed
Robert Phillips was Charles Sweet
Patricia Burke was Nancy Bennett

The Building Committee of the Wilmington High School was made Honorary Member of the Student Council.

The Alpha Staff

The Alpha Staff under the direction of Miss Marjorie Marshall and Miss Laura Marland, has completed its third prosperous year.

Winter, valentine and spring issues of the Alpha were printed.

Alumni news, Can You Imagine column, Dear Frustrated, Class News, Song poll, Student-Council reports, Guidance Department Notes, New Year's Resolutions, Club news, Sports column, humor, essays, New Faces, Student Views, cross-word puzzles and cartoons all appear in the Alpha as attractions to the students.

The paper is published by the English Department; and mimeographed by the Commercial Department.

The staff includes:

Editor: _____ Richard Cavallaro
Assistant Editor: _____ Nancy Andersen, Marion Buck
Business Manager: _____ Albert Kitchener, Ann Cavanaugh
Circulation Manager: ____ Russel Gould, John Hartnett
Administration Reporter: _ Jane Randell, Malcolm Jones
Vocational Guidance: __ Parker Prindle, Francis Kaszynski
Student Government: ___ Louise Carnes, William Rosa
Athletic Reporters: _____ Patricia Bennett, Gerald Maloney
Exchange Editors: _____ Ellen Pilcher, Mary Hartnett
Art Editor: _____ Sara Jane Marsh
Special Reporters: _____ Beverly Bryant — Senior
Joan Hunnefeld — Junior
Dorothy MacDonald — Sophomore
Alumni Reporters: _____ Jean Ashworth, Phyliss Kimball
Class Reporters: _____ Teresa Enos — Seventh Grade
Rose Dupuis, Jean DeAngelis — Assistants
Carol Randell, Joan Marshall — Eighth Grade
Warren Newhouse — Sophomore
Joan Hunnefeld — Junior
Lavinia Melzar — Senior

Helped to make us accurate . . .

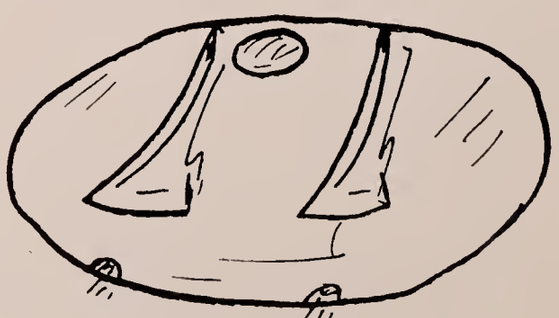
Science Club

Another new club added to the activities available to the students was the Science Club, with Mr. Keady for its advisor.

The activities for the year consisted of films shown of the various allied fields of the sciences, numerous experiments conducted by the club, and a Science Fair.

The executive officers were:

President: ---------- William A. Williams
Vice President: ---------- Francis J. Kaszynski
Secretary: ---------- Ronald Raposo
Treasurer: ---------- Charles Rounds



instituted reliability . . .

National Honor Society

The Wilmington Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools, Number 2186.

The purpose of this chapter is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of the character of students in Wilmington High School.

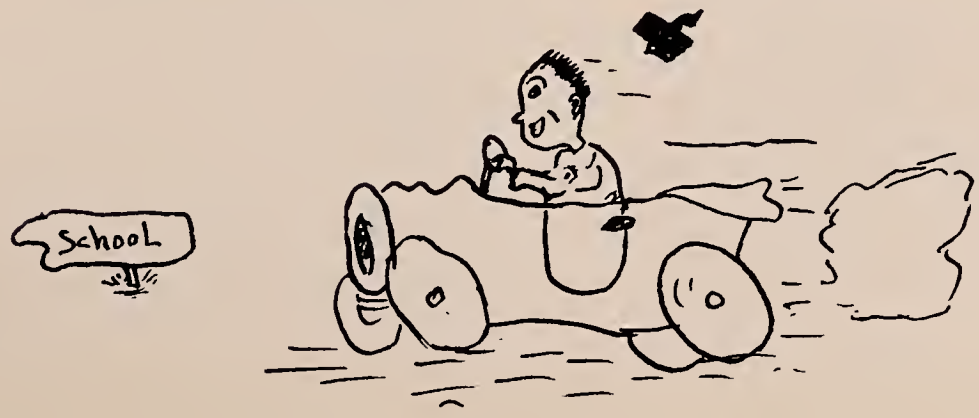
The elected members of this chapter must attain a grade of 85 percent or better and their election shall be based on scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

The following were elected to membership:

President: ---------- Sandra Harris
Vice President: ---------- Richard Cavallaro
Secretary: ---------- Louise Carnes
Treasurer: ---------- Georgianna Parks

Nancy Andersen
Beverly Bryant
Patricia Cushing
Louise DeLisle
Barbara Odiorne
Jack Paul
Ellen Pilcher
Jane Randell
June Goss
Mary Harnett
Joan Hunnefeld
Phyllis Kimball
Eleanor Kirkle
Marie Micalizzi
Freda Shepherd
Patricia Walsh

Advisor: ---------- Miss Joan Williams



Debating Club

The Wilmington High Debating Club, a new organization in the high school, was under the direction of Miss Kennedy and Mr. Dwyer. The members of the club learned the basic rules of debating and learned how to use them.

The club elected for its officers, Ronald Raposo, President; James Kerr, Vice President; and Ann Cavanaugh, Secretary.

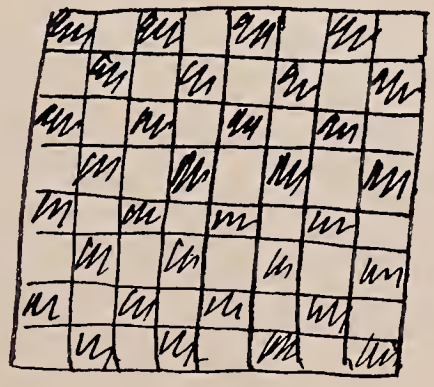
Several debates were held within the club and a debate was held in the auditorium with Reading High School. William Williams, Martha Boyle, and Linwood Kenp represented the Wilmington Club. After a great battle the Wilmington orators came out on the shy end of a very close score.

In all, the club proved itself to be a success and worth while to continue next year.

increased our concentration . . .

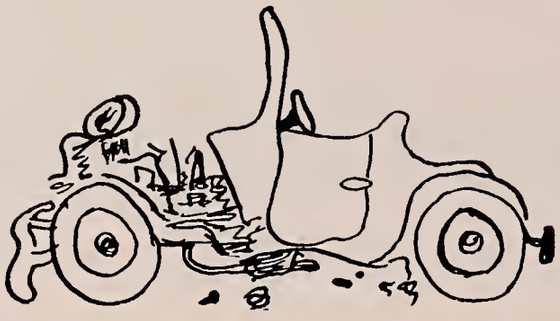
Chess and Cue Club

One of the newest clubs in the high school, the chess and cue, under the guidance of Mr. J. Gilligan, is the first instance where a chess and cue club was attempted in Wilmington High School. The chess and cue met with the approval of both teachers and students because chess is not only educational but a lot of fun when played correctly. The call for members was answered by the following, Ronald Raposo, Charles Rounds, Robert Matonis, Gerald Maloney, William Williams, James Kerr, Tom McAndrews, John Kerr, Ross Coombs, Lawrence Foley, and Kenneth Lyons. The first object of the club is that the members learn to play chess correctly. This is done by theory class, then the application of the theory in actual games. Inter-club tournaments were held to find who was the best player. All the members who participated say that it was exciting, although some games were real brain strainers.



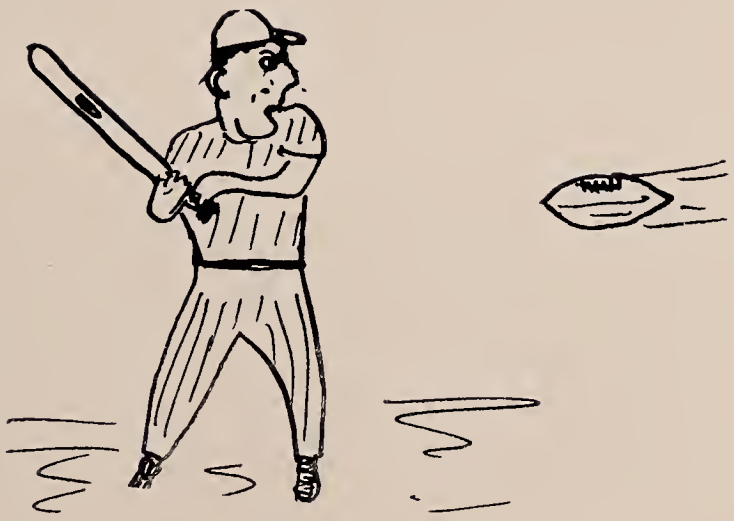
and illustrated our modern life.

Senior Driver Education



Art Class

Sports



Take all . . .

Football

The football squad of Wilmington High School, under the direction ot Coach Constantine O'Doherty and Assistant Coach John Ritchie, began in September with high hopes for a successful season.

Practice was postponed for two weeks because of the delay in school, but was immediately on its way, under the leadership of Co-Captains Jay Palmer and Robert Branscombe, when school commenced.

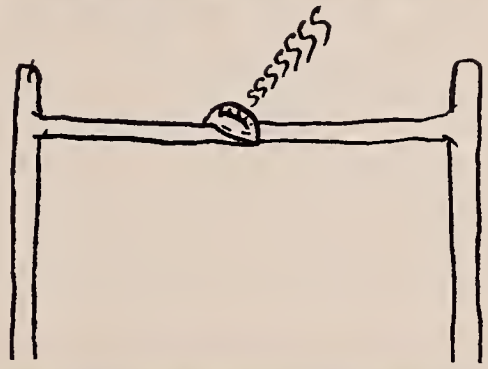
The first game was played against Burlington at the home field; the team went down in defeat, 14-7. Bernard Nally scored the only touchdown, with John Amaro assisting for the extra point. Playing Ayer the following week, the boys lost by a score of 14-0 and continued losing the next three games to North Andover, Wayland, and Dracut, all by high scores. With a change in the line-up and still plenty of determination, the team went to Phillips Academy, only to come out in the short end of the score, 19-12. In this hard-fought game, William Hall, a converted guard-halfback, scored both touchdowns.

The next game scheduled was the traditional one with Tewksbury, which turned out to be the hardest-fought battle of the season, ending with a score of 28-13, in Tewksbury's favor. The two touchdowns for our team were made by Sam Cavallaro and William Hall. Bill Hall was assisted by George Monroe for the extra point.

The boys finished the season losing to Chelmsford 28-6, with William Hall going over for the only touchdown.

their might . . .

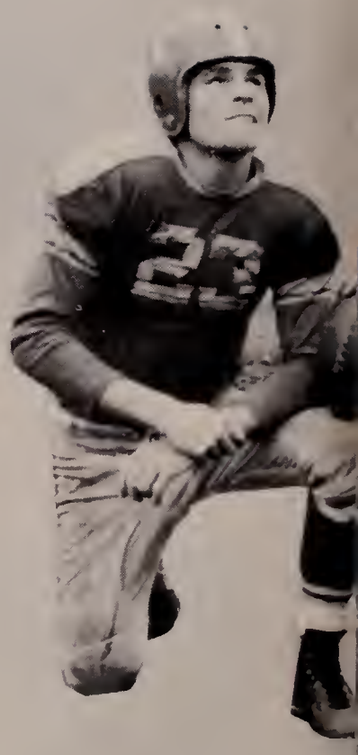
Seniors



Wilmington-Tewksbury Game

Bernie

Bob



Bob and Coac

Bob

Jim

Jim

Bob

Bob

Jim

along with their fight . . .

Cheerleaders

Leading the cheerleaders and cheering at all the football games and at the Tuesday and Friday night basketball games were co-captains, Nancy Andersen, Lavinia Melzar and Rebecca Emery. The girls were a snappy-looking group in their new blue corduroy uniforms. It certainly was no fault of theirs if every game was not a victory.

Seniors

Lavinia Melzar, Co-Captain
Nancy Andersen, Co-Captain
Rebecca Emery, Co-Captain
Sally Higginbotham
Carol Casey

Juniors

Margery Beddeos
Ruth Howell
Eleanor Kirkell
Barbara Gallison

Sophomore

Phyllis Ryan

Alternates

Jane Randell, senior
Judy Gratcyk, junior
Marilyn Boyle, sophomore

Faculty Advisor

Miss Louise Conely

Mixed with their skill . . .

Field Hockey

Coach Alice McCarthy did a splendid job, coaching the team to victory, this being her first year as head of girls sports at Wilmington. She is to be commended for her good work.

Due to the late start of school which shortened the field hockey season only two games were played. The first game in spite of their efforts was lost to Chelmsford 3-1. The second game was with Woburn and they topped them with a score of 1-0. During both of these games, win or lose, the team showed a great amount of spirit and good sportmanship.

The members of the team included: Patricia Bennett, Jeanne Ashworth, co-captains, Gwendolyn Fisher, Margaret Orne, Jackie Ashworth, Joan Bennett, Judy Rosselli, Gertrude Cushing, Betsy Barry, Ruth Sullivan, Carol Fuller, Sandra Harris, and Betty Finn.

and determined will . . .

Hockey

The Hockey squad, under their new coach James Kelley, were looking forward to a good season, even if they did not have the proper practice area.

The boys played only two games, both against Phillips Academy. Although they lost both games the squad looked as if it had promise.

The graduating members of the team were Co-Captains George Clements and Robert Swanson, and Robert Sweet.

Then add their ambition . . .

Girls' Basketball

The girls' basketball team this year had plenty of spirit, enthusiasm and ability. Their greatest satisfaction was in defeating their long time rival, Tewksbury, by a score of 61-55. All the games this year were good, but this one topped them all! Two of the games were heartbreakers; one lost to Chelmsford by two points, and the other to North Andover by only one point. Both of these games went into overtime. Co-Captain Pat Bennett aided in leading the team to victory by her 20 to 30 points scored per game. The coach, Alice McCarthy, did her very best to make every game a win for Wilmington.

The members of the team are as follows:

Patricia Bennett — co-captain
Jeanne Ashworth — co-captain
Martha Boyle
Jane Randell
Nancy Andersen
Barbara Odiorne
Louise Carnes
Sally Higginbotham
Sheila McKinney
Sandra Harris
Lorraine Fidler
Marion Buck
Betty Wood
Gwendolyn Fisher
Ruth Howell
Edythe Carnes
Lorraine Brennick
Rosalie Cuoco
Gertrude Cushing
Judy Rosselli
Sheila Talburt
Marion Dawson
Betty Finn
Ann Sullivan
Judy Graham

under any condition . . .

Boys' Basketball

Basketball this year was a little dismal for W. H. S. The boys won only one game against Lowell Trade at the beginning of the season. Because the new gym was not completed, the boys could not get the practice that they needed.

Two of the best games were played against Tewksbury. Both games were fairly close.

Even though they could not have a winning season, we know they tried their best.

Playing their final basketball game for W. H. S. were Co-Captains Richard Ethier and Charles Rounds, Francis Stone, Albert Roberts, Richard Moore, James Marsi, Bernard Nally, and Ronald Raposo.

And stir in their merit. . .

Girls' Softball

The girls' softball team has played and won their first five games by large margins. Under the able coaching of Alice McCarthy the team moves into its fourth undefeated season.

The members of the team are as follows:

Jeanne Ashworth
Patricia Bennett
Jane Randell
Ruth Howell
Gwendolyn Fisher
Marion Dawson
Ann Sullivan
Joanne Page
Janice Spanks
Marguerite Orne
Betsy Barry
Gertrude Cushing

to obtain school spirit.

Baseball

This year the baseball team began the season with high hopes for a successful season. Even before the weather was warm enough for baseball, the boys were practicing in the gymnasium under the direction of their new Head Coach, Joseph Gilligan, and Coach O'Doherty.

There were many players returning from last year, including seniors Robert Branscombe, Richard Moore, Robert Swanson and Richard Ethier.

The boys had a very encouraging season by winning a majority of their games.

Literary . . .

Valedictory

GEORGIANNA PARKS

EDUCATION — OUR MOST VITAL NEED

Ever since the beginning of time, the desire for an education has driven man onward and upward. The early cave man depended upon his education for actual existence, and, as time passed, man's knowledge and desires grew. Because man became dissatisfied with his way of life, he began to plan for better things. Centuries passed, and man's scope of life kept increasing. He learned the use of firearms and warships, and also the practicality of trade. Man learned much about the geography of the earth, due to his intense curiosity and his desire to extend the boundaries of his small world.

Education has provided us with many things. It has given us language, so that we may converse with our friends and associates; it has given us a way of life, so that we may become independent and self-supporting; it has given us a desire to make our mark, to do something of which we can be proud. All of these advances were made through education.

Each of us graduating here tonight realizes that he has received his basic background in education. For most of us, our school days are over. We recognize the fact that if we have done our best, we should be able to take our place in the world of today's business. Those of us who continue on to college will receive an even more intricate, detailed knowledge of the type of work we have chosen. This knowledge, must be made to work for us when our time comes to enter a certain delegated field. If we have not acquired as much education as we could, we must be content with our situation and let others pass us by.

Most of our present leaders in various fields have adapted to the changing world, and they realize that today's dreams will be tomorrow's realizations. Today's scientists, many of whom number among the most learned men in the world, have high dreams for America's future. Many projects are being planned that will increase our knowledge, such as the interplanetary flights which are no longer being ridiculed, but are actually being thought of in terms of everyday life. Medical research also has many hopes for the future. Many workers in laboratories have labored tirelessly to provide us with new medicines and drugs that will help prevent sickness and prolong our lives. Without education, these men would be powerless to help prevent the ravages of disease. Their hopes for the future run high! Through today's modern methods of production, man's working hours are gradually being cut down. This reduces the toll taken on the human body, thus making it possible for man to live a longer, more useful life. All these fields need and require many more trained experts — much more encouragement to continue their work. We cannot let them down! We all must do our part!

Because of today's modern education, the American family of the present is made up of highly intelligent individuals. They take pride in themselves, their homes and the other members of their families. Our economic prosperity is a direct result of the unity of the home—there must be peace and contentment in the home if there is to be peace and contentment in the nation. Through education and an understanding of our fellow man, our prosperous cycle of life shall, and must continue!

Georgianna Parks

Salutatory

BEVERLY BRYANT

THE END — AND THE BEGINNING

Members of the School Committee, Mr. Collins, Mr. McMahon, faculty, parents and guests: The Class of 1956 extends to you a cordial welcome to this our graudation, the completion of our high school career.

Our twelve years of schooling have been a long, slow climb, but we have now reached the top of Mt. Success. You ask, "What is Mt. Success?" To us it is reaching the highest peak after twelve years of preparation. It is graduation.

Here we are, one hundred two of us ready to go out and face responsibility. With all the juvenile delinquency and other such hindrances to the normal growth of a child, our parents had many anxious moments during our childhood. When we were very young, you worried about our acquiring the wrong habits, or if we got a cold, you rushed us to the doctors. Then you were presented with an additional worry when we started school. Would we make the right kind of friends? Would we adjust ourselves to this new life? You were anxious about us until we reached home after school each day. This went on for a number of years, until all of a sudden you realized that your son or daughter had matured quite rapidly, and you knew that it wouldn't be long before he or she would be on his own. But whenever anything goes wrong or we need advice, to whom do we run? None other than Mom or Dad.

Many times I thought, as I know practically every other boy and girl did, that you were trying to be domineering when you made us come home at a certain time, or felt that we were mingling with the wrong crowd. At times when we asked for money, you refused because you said we did not appreciate its value. We were often hurt because of this, and even went so far as to say you no longer loved us. If we could only have seen ahead to this day, and realized that all of these rules and restrictions were for our own benefit, and to teach us something! That something we could not find in a book, but through the love of you, our parents, we were guided along the right path.

You can sit back now and say, "I have completed one difficult job" and you can congratulate yourself for having helped your son or daughter reach this one important peak in his or her life. You have worked hard to prepare us for a good future, and we have worked hard to make you proud of us. We could not have done it without your guidance and the guidance of our teachers.

We also owe much to them! They were our substitute parents during school hours, teaching us and guiding us to choose the right career. Our parents put us in the hands of these trained people to teach us to think for ourselves and use intelligent reasoning. They, too, had to have patience and many of us tried to see how far their patience would go, but the teachers never gave up.

We owe a great deal to both our parents and our teachers, and I am sure every one of us graduating here tonight would now like to thank our parents, teachers, and friends for everything they have done for us, and we shall try to prove that you were right in having so much faith in us.

This is the beginning of a new life for us in which we shall have to do things for ourselves now instead of running to Mom or Dad or a teacher. We have been taught and trained well, so now we intend to show how well we have benefitted from this.

Directly before us looms a steep path which I trust will not cause great difficulty to my fellow students and me. It is the path that leads to higher education and the business world. I hope the remainder of the journey and the goal will be as pleasant and successful as the beginning has been.

So with a sorrowful but grateful heart, we bid goodbye to Wilmington High School whose pleasant memories will always linger with us.

Beverly Bryant

Essay

BARBARA ODIORNE

THE GREATEST INFLUENCES IN OUR LIVES

An influence, whether it is present in the life of a child or a mature person, has the tendency to control his thoughts and actions without direct authority. A young child is susceptible mostly to good influences, but as he grows, he becomes exposed to several types. Through his education he is able to distinguish between influences which tend to minimize his sense of responsibility and to make him unaware of his democratic duty, and those which contribute to his development as an alert, responsible citizen.

The earliest influence in the life of every child is his parents. Mother tries her best to teach the child the difference between right and wrong, and considers herself successful when he begins to behave and show respect. In time of need, he runs to his mother for love and affection, which is the greatest healing power. The child's faith in his mother, and his confidence that she will soothe him, is the begining of a solid foundation they will build together in his childhood and he will continue to erect in his maturity.

When a child reaches the first grade of school, he experiences the second great influence, his teacher. To him she is much like his mother, and he begins to rely on her when his mother is not near. It is here, in the primary grades, that a child learns to adjust to existing conditions, meet new playmates and get along with children of his own age. As he advances in school he acquires certain skills, which he will have to use later in a discriminatory fashion. His teachers influence him in the hope that some day they will feel their talents have not been in vain. He is taught responsibility, respect, and cooperation.

High school is considered the next great influence in the life of a growing child. In school he is expected to accept the responsibilities that accompany membership in his class and in various activities.

The modern high school has now planned a curriculum which enables its students to receive the best preparation possible for adulthood, college, and the business world. History courses teach the problems which our ancestors met and how they overcame their difficulties for our benefit. It is thus the duty of a democratic citizen to provide for the future for the benefit of his children. He becomes aware of the complexities in this modern age and how to cope with them as a responsible person should, through economics and problems of democracy. Through mathematics, the sciences and English he learns the origin of the everyday objects around him, as well as how to think constructively, to reason logically and to act accordingly.

This high school training will remain with him throughout his life, to aid him in recognizing the difference between the good and bad influences surrounding him. He may feel justified in himself now that he is capable of using his eyes and ears with discrimination to separate harmful propaganda from truth, and sensationalism from common sense. He is able to differentiate between the false reasoning of people who try to justify their rebellion to authority or contempt for the law, and an honest attempt to "know thyself". He may now feel the security of profitting from previous mistakes in an effort to do what is right.

Every member of a high school graduation class has successfully completed twelve years of the training necessary to meet the responsibilities he must meet as a democratic citizen and an individual capable of serving his community.

We have been exposed to many types of influences, both good and bad. Through all these trials and temptations, the love and faith that our parents, teachers and friends have had in us, has sustained us that we might become a credit to those who have served as guides and inspiration in moments of doubt and despair. We feel that they will always strengthen us when we falter, because they have given unselfishly of themselves to insure us the proper training to draw our childhood to a close.

We realize now that it was a difficult task for them and we shall always strive to be a credit to them and show them our deep appreciation.

Barbara Odiorne

Class History

NANCY ANDERSEN

THE LOG OF THE GOOD SHIP
"WILMINGTON 1956"

First Cruise.

Temperature: Cold and falling.

Barometer: New all time low, the upperclassmen being the first to notice just how low.

Wind: Very little.

During September in the year 1952, under the orders of Captain Andrew Pupa, we set sail, seeing the old familiar stand-bys and landmarks fade into the distance; our course — the unknown seas of education. Appointing James Marsi, First Mate; Lois Hinxman, the Ship's Scribe, and Jane Randell, Pay Master, the ship, "Wilmington 1956" was well on her way.

"All hands on deck" was the call given by Miss Horner, the star by which our ship was first guided. Then the pails and mops were seen, and "maties" put the "Wilmington 1956" shipshape.

Boy! It was rough, but by mid-year we able seamen found ourselves climbing hand over hand, (or feet over feet in some cases), up the rigging. With many of our fellow hands showing great promise in sports, and others scholastically, we headed towards one of the stopping points on our journey. 'Twas a blustering voyage at times, but with brief breezes and fair weather we docked at port, having lost only a few sailors over the side. The best was yet to come, for then the cry was given, "Shore leave for three months!"

Second Cruise.

Temperature: Warmer.

Barometer: Rising perceptibly.

Wind: Remarkably increased velocity.

In September of 1953, Navigator Sandra Harris got out her sextant and compass; off we were again! After assembling the crew, Elaine Bemis was appointed First Mate; Barbara Odiorne, Ship's Clerk; and Jane Randell remained the Pay Master.

In no time at all we regained our sea legs, and were sailing full speed ahead into the French and English seas. The waves were very strong, and had even knocked a few of the hands over. At Christmas, with a peaceful sea and two bright stars (Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Moriarty) to guide us, the crew of "Wilmington 1956" sponsored "The Mistletoe Swing", in the ship's ballroom.

From the radio room we frequently received reports from our representatives: Nancy Andersen, Jeanne Ashworth, Patricia Bennett and Louise Carnes, who were active in the school government. All reports were favorable and indicated that our sports-like middies were making their way successfully on the basketball court, ice rink, and later on the baseball field.

With the appearance of spring came the unquestionable disease, spring fever. Many a midshipman's heart turned to love, and our vessel met with a dead calm. "Never fear, me hearties", declared Mrs. Nichols, R. N., "My supersonic tonic will cure what ails ye!" Sure enough, a quick recovery was brought about, and "Wilmington 1956" made port, colors flying. "Land and leave, Ahoy!"

Third Cruise.

Temperature: Warm.

Barometer: Still rising.

Wind: Strong.

With a "Heave ho, me hearties!" and with sails spread, we left on the third portion of our voyage in September of 1954 under the guiding stars of Mrs. Webber and Mr. DeLuca. Skipper Robert Matonis cast a traverse, having the full support of the other officers on the bridge, who were: Eileen Ingalls, First Mate; Barbara Odiorne, Ships Recorder; and Martha Ross, Ship's Stewardess.

For the most part we kept a steady course, but on occasion ran into a chemistry or typing storm which was usually accompanied by a shorthand squall. The chemists, hanging on to their test tubes, mixed some chemicals; the typist typed a few magical words, and then the sun appeared. "Ah me maties, swab the deck and bail her out!"

With a trim ship, the ballroom doors were thrown open and two dances were held — one in November, "The Turkey Trot"; and the other in March, "The Shamrock Shamble".

During this, our third course, we accomplished much in the way of advancing in life and education. Aloft in the radio room, we learned that Frank DePiano was elected captain of the football squad, and Bob Branscombe and Dick Moore were heading the baseball team. With this great news of our sportsmen, (and women), the crew was rearing to go, and just that they did, for it was full speed ahead. We landed in the port of Ex-Juniors after a somewhat stormy, but pleasant voyage. For three months again, the sails remained lowered.

Fourth Cruise.

Temperature: Balmy.

Barometer: The needle is quivering. (I think the darn thing is broken.)

Wind: High reaching gale forces in some parts.

September, 1955; we, the crew of the "Wilmington 1956", weighed anchor again for this, the fourth and last time. On the bridge, Captain Bob Swanson corrected the distance and maintained the bearings. Elaine Bemis was standing by to relieve the captain at any time, and Barbara Odiorne was jotting down all worthy events. Yes, as you probably guessed, Martha Ross was trailing almost every sailor on board, trying her best to collect the dues.

There is an old saying, "All I ask is a tall ship and star to guide her by"; well, we had the ship and, fortunately for us, two shining stars, Miss Horner and Mr. Barrett, to steer her by. Reaching the heights of her glory, our vessel sailed handsomely on and her crew was inclined, to some extent, to follow the same procedure.

Hot off the short wave came the news that we again had wonderful sportsmen among us. Bob Branscombe and Jay Palmer were elected co-captains of the football squad, and Dick Ethier and Charles Rounds headed the basketball team, while Bob Swanson and George Clements led the way down to the hockey rink. Do not dismay fair ladies, for Jeanne Ashworth and Pat Bennett were elected to lead many other capable maties in "manning the fighting top", for both the field hockey and the basketball teams.

Throughout this cruise, a powerful searchlight was focused on many newly acquired additions. Among these were the Foreign Language Club, Honor Society, Science Club and the Dramatics Club. During its search on the sea of activities, the light passed over many times the members of the Student Guide Association drawing attention to their outstanding qualities of leadership, dependability and school spirit.

To bring our journey to a close, the crew, under the guidance of Miss Marland first produced and directed the play, "It's All In Your Head", and then with the help of a near-by ship of Juniors, the maties undertook the pleasant duties of planning and making a success of the Junior-Senior Prom and supper.

An order from the Captain, "Take in the sail and throw out the anchor!" Yes, we reached our destination and the time came for us to part, but never finer and happier memories can a ship hold, than does the "Wilmington 1956". The good old ship is safely set at dock, but it will not remain there forever, for in the years to come, many a reunion cruise will be taken and the events of "Wilmington 1956's" past will unfold in the mind of every member of her loyal crew.

Nancy Andersen

Class Prophecy of 1956

SANDRA HARRIS

As I sat in the gaily decorated law office of **Harris, Williams,** and **Kitchener,** a piercing ring of the telephone broke the stillness. By means of a long distance call from Wilmington, my old home town, I heard the pleasant voice of my former school-mate, **Louise Carnes,** who is now a telephone operator. She connected me to a party by the name of **McKinney, Sheila** to be specific, the proud owner of Wilmington's only day nursery, "IN BY NINE, OUT BY FIVE." I was to be ready when a special taxi came for me. No sooner had I said goodbye, when a low car came roaring up to the building. **Bob Matonis** opened the door, and I climbed in. I didn't have long to talk to Bob, as we were stopped for speeding just inside Wilmington's limits. Sergeant **Leo Brennick,** along with officers **Frannie Brisbois, Richard Harnish,** and **Frankie Stone,** got out of the car. Seeing who it was, they gave us a warning, and went on their way. Bob told me I was to stay overnight at **Randell** and **Bemis'** Hotel, after attending a testimonial dinner for that famous skating star, **Jeanne Ashworth.**

It was wonderful to see **Jane** and **Elaine** again on arriving at the hotel; after ten years they were still the same wonderful people! I changed into something more appropriate for the dinner, and all three of us went over to the enormous town auditorium. The dinner soon got under way, with a brief, inspiring talk by Reverend Father **James Lawrence,** on the troubles with which every person living today is faced. After a delightful meal, the mayor of Wilmington, **Andrew Pupa,** along with that world renowned educator and lecturer, who overcame the many obstacles fate placed in her path to success, **Louise DeLisle,** made speeches enjoyed by everyone. Following Andrew and Louise's addresses, Jeanne made the closing speech, then came over and we talked of old times together in school, thus terminating the evening.

I came back to the hotel, and went to my room for a little relaxation. This idea was soon abandoned, however, at a knock at the door. **Teddy Smith,** now a brush salesman, convinced me that I just couldn't do without an Ipsi Pipsi book brush.

The next morning, when I awoke, I found Sheila waiting for me. On the way to the courthouse, she explained her problem to me. She said she could've sworn that the clutch was the brake, when she stepped on it and released the gears, letting the car roll free. Her enormous car went crashing into **Leonard's** Bake Shop, and **Pat** burned all her muffins, her day's supply. Pat was suing Sheila for her burned muffins, and Sheila wouldn't pay! Sheila claimed they made cars the wrong way — with the brake being on the wrong side. She was my client, and I was supposed to win her case for her!

We arrived at the courthouse by means of the "TOWN'S TWO TIRELESS TAXIS" owned by **Richard Moore** and **James Marsi,** and we were greeted by clerk of courts, **Robert Reed.** I entered the court-room, and was confronted with the jury, composed of twelve prominent town members. **Jack Paul,** town engineer; **Georgianna Parks,** head of the English Department at the high school; **Charles Rounds,** dentist; **Robert Sweet,** candy-maker, **Nita VonKahle,** registered nurse; **Pat Bennett,** head of school athletics; **Lorraine Richard,** author of the newspaper column, "'FRANK FACTS FOR FAMILY FEUDS"; **Carol Casey** and **Venie Melzar,** important school committee members; **Marion Carr,** owner of the town's Amusement Arcade; **Francine Boudreau,** town librarian; and **Edna Burns,** proprietor of the Beauty Gardens Salon, in Wilmington Square. I greeted them all, and took my seat at the front of the court-room to see my adversary — there sat **Nancy Andersen** beside Pat. So, she had become a lawyer, too! This promised to be an intriguing case!

Just then, the whole court rose to honor the judge who was making her entrance. By this time, I was pretty well resigned to shocks, but this one was a little too much for me. **Barbara Odiorne,** my old school chum, took the judge's bench and rapped the gavel to begin. I had to sit down after this one! Imagine, Barb a judge! Well, life plays some funny tricks on us!

Robert began the case by swearing in Pat as the plaintiff. The witnesses followed next. Nancy brought **Richard Ethier** and **John Paine,** local truckdrivers, to the stand, along with the following, to testify in Pat's behalf: **John Wilson,** town druggist; **Sally Higginbotham,** well known debutante; **Lester Chisholm** and **Ralph Chisholm,** brother breeders of a new breed, "THE SMINK", a cross between a skunk and a mink; **Chris Curtin, Lillian Castellano,** and **Pat Cushing,** waitresses at "THE BURNED LAMB CHOP", owned by **Madelyn Carta** and **Carol Chapman;** and **Marion Buck** and **Betty Wood,** running reporters for that enormous paper, "THE ALPHA". Even the editor, **Richard Cavallaro,** with his two associates, namely, **Malcolm Jones,** and **Peter Enos,** were called to the stand. Also, **Ronald Raposo,** salesman for Loans and Leases, Inc., owned by **Francis Kaszynski;** and **Thomas Grinley,** master mechanic for Damie's Garage, now owned by **Ernest Jerrett.** From time to time, I noticed the exchange of daggers in the competitive glances between Richard Cavallaro, edior of "THE ALPHA", and **James Kerr,** editor of the "CRUSADER", who was backed up by four of his associates, and three of his star reporters, **James Gass, John Hartnett, Lois Hinxman, Harold McPhee,** and **Barbara Cole, Mary McCormack,** and **Ellen Pilcher,** respectively.

During a five-minute breather, court recorder, **Ann Gatta,** made a vain attempt to quiet the lively children of some of the housewives viewing the case. When I turned around, I saw **Maureen McKenna, Irene Rogers, Joan Molway, Pauline Moriarty, Dorothy Reardon, Pat Rooney,** and **Martha Park,** literally falling over each other trying to aid Ann in rounding up their little monsters!

I had stepped outside for a moment to clear my brain of the stuffy courtroom atmosphere, when I spied the town funeral home. Outside was the sign, "FEEL DEAD TIRED? THEN COME RIGHT IN! YOU'RE NOT ALONE!", proprietors, **Robert Swanson, Bernard Nally, William Hall,** and **James Crehan.** At this, I had to laugh — those characters!

In the second session, witnesses for Sheila were brought forth. They were as follows: **Martha Boyle,** now a vivacious airline hostess for P. A. A.; **Rebecca Emery, Dorsey Kelley,** and **Lorraine Fidler,** movie stars for M. G. M., with their manager and producer, **Robert Barrett,** and **Fred Robbins, George Clements, Stephen Tucker,** and **Alton Syvertson,** pilots for the Wilmington Airport on Burlington Avenue; **James Dawson,** share owner in Sunnyhurst Dairy; **Rosalie Cuoco,** and **Jean Lewis,** partners in the Italo-American Restaurant, specializing in Chinese food. Rosalie owns the Italo, and Jean, the American; as for the Chinese, no one ever could figure out where that came from.

Next came the tap dancer, **Charles Rooney,** along with art teacher, **James Palmer,** and **Martha Ross,** secretary to the principal of the high school; **Albert Roberts** was also on hand, in his new fire department suit, along with famous stock car drivers of the new Wilmington Racing Arena, **Donald Devlin, Ronald Fuller, Gerald Devlin,** and **William Doucette,** who gave their experienced opinions on the situation. **Uuno Stone,** and **Nagel Stone,** the brothers who are currently carrying on for the Smith Brothers in their cough concern, gave out free samples of their product to everyone present. Nurses **Beverly Bryant, Dorothy DeFelice,** and **Wanece Chislett** were next to last to be heard from. Last, but not least, was registry man, **Robert Cosman.**

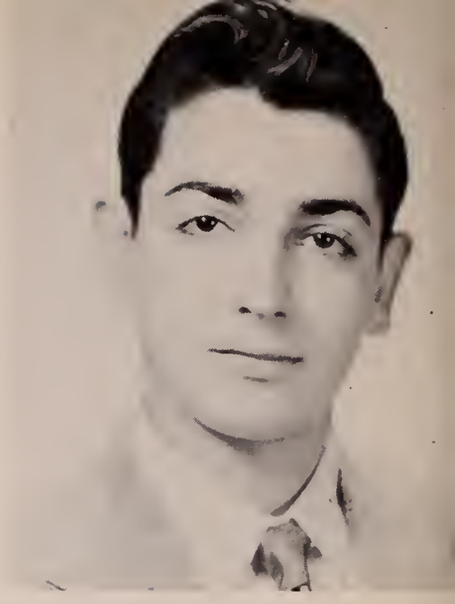
Nancy then summarized for the jury, after which I gave my final plea. Barb then dismissed the jury to find a verdict. After some deliberation, the jury filed back into the courtrocm and Pat Bennett announced a hung jury. This verdict left it up to Judge Odiorne to decide. Rapping the gavel for attention, Barb announced that she would like to have the manufacturers of Sheila's car step forward. **Robert Branscombe,** and **Joseph Rexford** immediately appeared before her. Barb continued in a low, fair voice, telling them that, from the evidence viewed, she wholeheartedly agreed with the jury, that the fault did not lie in Sheila's driving, and so Pat could not claim a case against Sheila. Since Pat should be paid for her muffins, however, the court had come to a logical decision. In view of the fact that cars are made with such a tremendous amount of unnecessary speed and power, and also because of a highly complicated instrument panel, the manufacturers would be obligated to pay any debts incurred to Miss Leonard as a result of this accident. Barb did not stop here; she gave the guilty parties a piece of valuable advice, this being a design a new type car for pedal. At this, a slight giggle broke the stagwomen — clutch, brake and gas all in one nant air, and Barb adjourned court.

Nancy and I shook hands, and all were happy!

Judging from this court-case scene, just witnessed, I think you will agree with this conclusion. The class of '56 heeded well its motto, "THERE IS NO VICTORY WITHOUT EFFORT", for certainly all of our members have gone on to attain in life the success that they wished and warranted.

Sandra Harris

Class Will



RICHARD CAVALLARO

We, the Class of 1956 of Wilmington High School, being of reasonably sound mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this, our last will and testament. We bequeath the following:

TO THE PRINCIPAL AND FACULTY MEMBERS: the pleasure of being rid of us; restful nights and peaceful days.

TO THE JUNIOR CLASS: regrets for the opportunities we have lost and resolutions we didn't keep.

TO THE SOPHOMORES: the few traces of meekness and humility that we have left. They don't seem to have any, so even a little should be welcome!

TO THE FRESHMEN: all our dreams that didn't come true.

NANCY ANDERSEN leaves her size 9½ shoes to whoever can get into them.

JEANNE ASHWORTH leaves the governor she meant to put on her car to Bill Rosa.

ROBERT BARRETT leaves his "Dennis the Menace" Mischief Kit to give the freshmen more ideas.

ELAINE BEMIS leaves Miss Horner a pair of earplugs for next year's homeroom.

PATRICIA BENNETT leaves her sense of humor to some of the faculty.

FRANCINE BOUDREAU leaves a road map and other various souvenirs from Burlington to Edie Carnes.

MARTHA BOYLE leaves her package of clothing tags to some poor soul.

ROBERT BRANSCOMBE leaves the books he never seemed to find any use for to John Smally.

LEO BRENNICK leaves the mustache he almost grew to the cafe as a cookie duster.

FRANCIS BRISBOIS leaves his irresistible charm so the girls won't be lonely to his brother Bob.

BEVERLY BRYANT leaves her ever-loving shorthand book to Mrs. Webber.

MARION BUCK leaves a free pass to the "128 Drive In," in Burlington.

EDNA BURNS leaves her height to next year's basketball team.

LOUISE CARNES leaves a news scoop to keep the "Alpha" on its toes, to Sara Jane Marsh.

MARION CARR leaves her Olds "98" to Mr. DeLuca.

MADELYN CARTA leaves her silence to some of the study period pupils.

CAROL CASEY leaves her vocal chords to next year's cheerleaders.

LILLIAN CASTELLANO leaves her pictures of Rome to Miss Welling's geography class.

CAROL CHAPMAN leaves her serene manner, which belies her hidden temper, to Jane Stevens.

LESTER CHISHOLM leaves all his schoolbooks full of doodling to Judy Gratcyk.

RALPH CHISHOLM leaves the gum and scotch tape with which he kept his car in repair, to Jim Folloman.

WANECE CHISLETT leaves her baton lessons to the Drum Majorettes.

GEORGE CLEMENTS leaves his romance with Gerry Bergen to some "observant Junior."

BARBARA COLE leaves a rock n' roll record to Miss Conley's gym class.

ROBERT COSMAN leaves his elevated shoes to the freshmen to boost their morale.

JAMES CREHAN leaves his collection of travel slips to the library every activity period to John Kell.

ROSALIE CUOCO leaves her "freeze" in the ice box.

CHRISTINE CURTIN leaves a desk full of borrowed pencil to Muriel Lord.

PATRICIA CUSHING leaves her willingness to work to some of the Juniors.

JAMES DAWSON leaves an empty milk bottle to other future "Milkmen of America."

DONALD DEVLIN leaves his good vocabulary and wide reading capacity to Freda Shepherd.

GERALD DEVLIN leaves Donald a considerable amount of unwanted advice.

WILLIAM DOUCETTE leaves his perfect attendance medal to Paul MacMullin.

DOROTHY DeFELICE leaves her cooking ability to future Home Ec. students.

LOUISE DeLISLE leaves an example for the whole school to follow.

REBECA EMERY leaves the teachers a book on "How to Break up Corridor Romances."

PETER ENOS leaves his throat spray to Bill Faulkner.

RICHARD ETHIER leaves some hope to next year's boys' basketball team.

LORRAINE FIDLER leaves her disappearing act from homeroom activity periods to anyone with wanderingitis.

RONALD FULLER leaves his turned-up collars to the monitors.

JAMES GASS leaves his amazing ability to make a wide variety of noises to Robert Bousfield.

ANN GATTA leaves the shopping bag she brought her lunches to school in to Fred Fisette.

THOMAS GRINLEY leaves a complete Barnes, Barley, and Jackson Bookkeeping Set for incoming Bookkeeping II classes.

WILLIAM HALL leaves his personality and sports ability for the whole school to benefit by.

RICHARD HARNISH leaves a pair of pegged pants to the rest of "The Boys."

SANDRA HARRIS leaves her mind to any available psychiatrist.

JOHN HARTNETT leaves his 500 volumes on how to make a million and evade income taxes to Bob Peck.

SARAH HIGGINBOTHAM leaves her bustling manner to Mr. Smith — no charge!

LOIS HINXMAN leaves her freckles to anyone who will take them.

ERNEST JERRETT leaves the truck he spent so much time out of school to drive, to Harold Murray.

MALCOLM JONES leaves his appetite to the hungry eighth graders.

FRANCIS KASZYNSKI leaves his big hunting gun to some "wise guy" to back up his mouth.

DOROTHY KELLEY leaves her knack for making teachers crack to Ruth Howell.

JAMES KERR leaves his complaint that everything costs too much to Russ Gould.

ALBERT KITCHENER leaves his plans for future wars to Richard Graham.

JAMES LAWRENCE leaves his collection of radio tubes to the Science department.

PATRICIA LEONARD leaves her sweet job to anyone who likes cup cakes.

JEAN LEWIS leaves her Home Ec. ability to future Home Ec. students.

JAMES MARSI leaves samples of his perfect penmanship to Miss Sharp to keep her happy.

ROBERT MATONIS leaves his place in the lunch line to Doug Andersen, who was always close behind.

MARY McCORMACK leaves her hot rod magazines to future Driver Ed. students.

MAUREEN McKENNA leaves the late people in H. R. 216 a crowbar to pry the door open after 8:05.

SHEILA McKINNEY leaves just her lovable memory to everyone who knew her.

HAROLD McPHEE leaves his cooperation to next year's prospective "teacher's ruin."

LAVINIA MELZAR leaves the magic mechanism that kept her continually talking to Barbara MacKenzie.

JOAN MOLWAY leaves the hedge clippers she's needed to cut her hair.

RICHARD MOORE leaves his glasses for "try-ons" in English to Margaret Grassia.

PAULINE MORIARTY leaves her red hair to brighten some dull classes.

BERNARD NALLY leaves his Charles Atlas Muscle building course to the boys' gym class.

BARBARA ODIORNE leaves her blue pencil to the next editor of the "Hourglass" together with a large supply of ability, cooperativeness, and just plain hard work.

JOHN PAINE leaves his job in the A&P to the underclassmen.

JAMES PALMER leaves his book, "1,001 Absentee Nates" to Jimmy Reid.

MARTHA PARK leaves a bus of her own for her sisters and brothers.

GEORGIANNA PARKS leaves her intelligence to some poor flunking Junior.

JACK PAUL leaves his slide rule and math books to Freda Shephard.

ELLEN PILCHER leaves her sincere attitude to some deceitful little monster.

ANDREW PUPA leaves his courage and determination — he's got plenty to spare.

JANE RANDELL leaves a Tom-Tom to whoever wants it.

RONALD RAPOSO leaves his square globe on which he based many of his arguments to Pat Walsh.

DOROTHY REARDON leaves her giggle to keep W. H. S. happy.

ROBERT REED leaves his shyness to the oncoming freshmen, who need it!

JOSEPH REXFORD leaves his acting ability to next year's Senior Play Cast.

MARIE RICHARD leaves her book of compliments to Margery Beddoes.

FRED ROBBINS leaves Phil a trail to follow into the Marine Base.

ALBERT ROBERTS leaves his curls to some girl who doesn't have a "Toni".

IRENE ROGERS leaves her silence to the noisey seventh and eighth grades.

CHARLES ROONEY leaves his size to next year's football team.

PATRICIA ROONEY leaves gladly!

CHARLES ROUNDS leaves his padded headgear for low doorways, to Winston Fairfield.

MARTHA ROSS leaves her treasury books and receipts to next year's treasurer.

THEODORE SMITH leaves one of his fancy shirts and his red hair to Mr. Barrett.

FRANK STONE leaves a bottle of nerve tonic to any one of his teachers.

NAGEL STONE leaves "nothing to nobody."

UUNO STONE leaves on time for a change.

ROBERT SWANSON leaves his broken hockey stick to Norm Carlson, with hopes that he may be able to win a game with it.

ALTON SYVERTSON leaves one extra large supply of absences for use by future classes.

ROBERT SWEET leaves his tolerance to teachers on the verge of madness.

STEPHEN TUCKER leaves his gymnastic ability to Tony Marmiani.

NITA VON KAHLE leaves to hypocrites a valuable piece of advice — never say behind one's back what you can say to his face.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS leaves his "Mad" comic books to next year's Physics 12A.

JOHN WILSON leaves his Wildroot commercial to next year's Glee Club.

ELIZABETH WOOD leaves behind her record of the "Mickey Mouse Mambo".

To the school we leave the last of happy memories we have collected over the last four years; our thrills and excitement at being the first class to use the new gym and graduate in the auditorium; our genuine affection for what has been our "home away from home" for so long; and our pledge of loyalty to all W. H. S. activities in the future.

To this we set our hand and seal the twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord 19-56 in the Town of Wilmington, State of Massachusetts.

Richard Cavallaro

A Student's Prayer

Freshman Prayer:

Grant me, O Lord, the will to do right,
And keep me in teachers' good grace and light;
Preserve all my hundreds throughout this hard term,
And keep me for next year, so I may learn.

Sophomore Prayer:

Grant me, O Lord, a senior's bright smile,
And through those bars I will not file;
Oh, to be like him, how I would plod;
Next to your grace, a senior is Lord!

Junior Prayer:

We pray this year, O Lord, to do our very best,
To stop all our silly fights, and give our teachers rest;
But when to the breezes, this year has finally flown;
We Juniors, hope as Seniors, we'll be put on our own.

Senior Prayer:

Commend me, O Lord, I outsmarted 'em all,
I passed my four years and had me a ball,
Now I am through, and need go no higher,
I'm ready now to set the world afire!
"whose hopes are high"
"whose faith is true"
"who cares the most"
"teacher, 'tis you!!!"

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